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THE VISIT OF PALLIERE

By Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath

At a time when Israel is concerned about the many deflections from her ranks, the indifference and apathy among her elders and the revolt of her youth, it is small wonder that the appearance of M. Aimé Pallière—in person—should be greeted with fervent enthusiasm. Everywhere throughout his rapid tour of the United States (and Canada too, for we in Toronto were privileged, through the auspices of the local Hadassah, to greet him) he has been zealously received, as it is not often that we Jews have the opportunity to hear sweet words of sympathy and understanding falling from one who was reared in the Christian faith. To be sure, despite the fact that we are not a missionary people, there have been proselytes to Judaism before, but rarely have they sought our midst through such pure and unselfish motives, rarely have they been as vocal in their appreciation of their foster faith, rarely have they become such self consecrated and impassioned knights-errant of their adopted religion as has been Pallière since his entrance into the household of Israel about a quarter of a century ago. For over a decade now, ever since his arrival in Paris in 1916, he has rendered distinguished service to the Jew of France, and through his indefatigable labors in the Universal Union of Jewish Youth of which he was president for several years, he has been a potent force in the creation of a vital and significant Jewish consciousness in our modern world; as a Zionist he has done much to bring to that cause a lofty and idealistic purpose. He is, as Edmond Fleg points out in the Foreword to Pallière's stupendous biography "The Unknown Sanctuary," "one of the leading spokesmen of Judaism, listened to by orthodox, by liberals, by Zionists and assimilationists, all of whom seek his co-operation."

Small wonder then that we should have joined the large throng that flocked to see and to hear him in Toronto, and small wonder that we were emotionally stirred to the depths by the character and candour of this rare personality who stood before us; who, with such modesty and grace, told his simple but impelling story; and who, with such persuasive power appealed for a deeper and more abiding loyalty to Judaism. His unquestioning and implicit faith was contagious and his profound devotion could not but emanate from his own pious personality to inspire all who heard him and to cast his entire audience under his magnetic sway. We felt certain that Rabbi Rudin, his companion throughout his American tour, was not exaggerating when he eloquently designated this saintly personage as one of "the sweetest and loveliest men" he had ever known. His touching and tender appeal elicited a mighty emotional response.

But on the more rational and intellectual plane many to whom we spoke were somewhat disappointed. We ourselves even craved that the cogs in our brains had ceased to turn that particular night. His language seemed strangely Medieval and scholastic; his theology smacked too much of unquestioning fundamentalism and was almost catholic, in the purely general and academic connotation of that term. His beliefs were not primarily of this day. Of course, he sloughed aside theology and creed and dogma as being not nearly so important in Judaism as unflinching loyality to the Jewish group and its ideals; which is no doubt true. But he was most dogmatic, for example, in his frequently reiterated assertion that Israel possessed *The True* Religion, whereas surely in the light of the comparative study of religions, it is presumptuous for any people to claim that it enjoys an exclusive monopoly of truth. Every religion, we assert today, which makes man conscious of his oneness with the entire human family and of his divine obligation to strive for its welfare is a true and a worthy faith. We have substituted the indefinite for the definite article. While Judaism may well be *The True* Religion for the Jew, it is, in the vast field of religious strivings and aspirations, more humbly but *A True* religion, laboring with other true faiths to bring about the kingdom of God on earth. That is why we have never been avid missionaries. We have been much too liberal to engage in such chauvinistic enterprises. Nor do we feel so much today that we alone of all peoples have been chosen, as Pallière represented us to be. We are rather a *choosing* people. Chosen, only because we ourselves, through our prophets and seers and scribes and rabbis, have accepted upon ourselves a mighty mission to mankind. It is a greater tribute to Israel that she has herself deliberately chosen the path of martyrdom, the Via Dolorossa of sacrifice and heroic service to humanity than that she should have been arbitrarily separated from all other peoples. "Only when all the other nations refused to accept the yoke of the Torah" did God grant it unto Israel.

But as Pallière himself pointed out, such differences of opinion matter little, so long as a passionate affirmation of our Jewish consciousness remains, so long as we are deliberate and proud members of this ancient people, striving as a particular group for the universal salvation of our fellowmen. Without reservation, we can assert that American Jewry has gained much from Pallière's visit. Emotions, long dormant, have been awakened; ties, nigh to breaking, have been strengthened; loyalties, fiercely challenged, have been justified; doubts, poignantly perturbing, have been placated; and prejudices, blindly burning and still subtly seething between Jew and Christian, between Jew and fellow Jew have been somewhat mitigated by his happy presence. Pallière has painted for us a sublime picture of our faith that is fraught with rare beauty and loveliness. It were well that many of our own follow this erstwhile Catholic into the "Unknown Sanctuary" where there is to be found the bread of life and the waters of spiritual well being. We are grateful indeed to the Free Synagogue of New York for having brought Pallière to our shores and to the Toronto Hadassah for having given us in Canada likewise the opportunity to greet so worthy a Jew.

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Mrs. Nathan Cummings, Belmont Avenue, left for New York Wednesday, January 15, where she will spend a few days before leaving for Hollywood, Fla.

Miss Ida Wolman, Prince Arthur Apartments, St. Urbain Street, has returned from a stay in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Peter Bercovitch, K.C., and Mrs. Bercovitch went to Quebec for the opening of the session of the Provincial Parliament. Mrs. M. J. Sittenfield, of New York, accompanied them and spent a few days here before returning home. They stopped at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mrs. B. Brownstein, Hutchison Street, entertained at a personal shower at Kupchick's Grill, Thursday, January 9, in honor of Miss Goldie Maron, a bride-elect of January 18, welcoming Mesdames M. Maron, I. M. Bobrove, L. M. Maron, I. Levine, M. Harris, S. Gold, M. Malomet, J. Maron, S. Shragovitch, J. Blicher, H. Schwartz, B. Lands, H. Gertler, J. Goldstein, Freedman, H. Freedin, B. Slapcoff, N. Freedman, M. Luxemburg, L. Maron, Lerner, H. Silverman, I. Allan, Rosen, B. Bronstein, S. Wasserman, Hoffman, E. Dworkin, Latofsky, J. Goldberg, P. Pepper, J. Rigler, M Shapiro, S. Cooper, Garfield, and Klein and Misses Esther Maron, Sarah Gold, Dora Levine, of Albany, and Sarah Shragovitch. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Gold, H. Silverman, I. M. Bobrove, L. M. Maron, M. Harris, I. Allan, Klein, Rosen, and H. Gertler and Miss Esther Maron.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, sailed Thursday, January 2, for England for two months.

Mrs Michael Krall, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neumann, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. M. Coviensky, Olivier Avenue, has returned from an extended trip to Chicago and South Bend, Indiana.

Miss Ann Banks, of Boston, Mass., who was the guest of Miss Jane Press for the holidays, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vosberg, Prudhomme Avenue, have moved to the Haddon Hall Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feldstein have left to spend a few weeks in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs Harold Neumann, Decarie Boulevard, entertained at a crystal shower in the form of a musicale and tea Tuesday, January 7, in honor of Miss Elaine Neumann, a bride-elect, Mrs. Ezra Lozinski, singer; Miss Dolly Caplin, reader; and Miss Fannie Ratner, pianist, entertained. Mrs. Joseph Kruger won a prize. Assisting in receiving were Mesdames M. S. Singer, M. H. Cohen and Misses Majorie Cohen, Marie Ashkaloney and Jean Cohen. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Michael Krall, of Cleveland; and Mrs. William E. R. Basch, of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Toba Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, who spent two weeks in New York, has returned.

Miss Elsie Sommer, of New York, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart, Comte Street.

Mrs. H. Rosenfeld, Prudhomme Avenue, who spent the holidays in Atlantic City and New York, has returned.

H. C. Sabloff, Old Orchard Avenue, is home from Chicago where he spent a week.

Mrs. Milton E. Finfer, Lansdowne Avenue, gave a bridge Sunday, January 12, as a courtesy to Miss Elaine Neumann, whose marriage took place Tuesday, January 14. Guests were Mesdames Michael Krall, of Cleveland; Wilfred Stein, of Toronto, and Harold Neumann, and Misses Gertrude Borofski, of Brookline, Mass., Marjorie Neumann, and Beatrice Friedman, and Chester Solomont, of Brookline, Mass., P. Kervin Goldman, of Dorchester, Mass., Jason Neumann, Moe Goldenberg, Harold Neumann, and Milton E. Finfer.

Mrs. David Kessler, of Bay City, Michigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lonn, St. Urbain Street, for three weeks.

Miss Pauline Kanigsberg, Jeanne Mance Street, gave a bridge Thursday, January 9 in compliment to Miss Norma Goldsmith of Toronto. Misses Stella and Sarah Wolman, Fanny Morris, Lily Schwartz, Sara, Freda and Esther Lewis, Mrs. H. Lewis, Lily Freedman, Sarah Starkoff, Mrs. N. Kilneberg, Bessie Wittenberg, and Rose Azef were there. Prizes were won by Mrs. N. Kilneberg and Misses Sarah Wolman, Freda Lewis and Esther Lewis.

Henry Herman, Park Avenue, is sailing January 17, from St. John, for Europe, where he will spend the next few months.

Mrs. Michael Krall, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neumann, Decarie Blvd., left Wednesday to spend a few days in New York before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Finkelstein, Victoria Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, St. Urbain Street, have left to attend the Finkelstein-Kofsky wedding in Ottawa.

Miss Freda Lewis entertained at a bridge, Wednesday, January 8, in honor of Miss Norma Goldsmith, of Toronto, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Mrs. P. Lewis, Misses Esther, Sara and Leola Lewis, and Ruby Novack, Jack Marder, and Barney Fogel. Prizes were won by Mesdames A. Greenberg and H. Lewis and A. Greenberg and H. Lewis.

Miss Gertrude Borofski, of Allston, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Neumann, Wilson Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Simon and daughter Helene, Kitchener Avenue, are leaving to spend six weeks in California.

Mrs. Wilfred Stein, of Toronto, who attended the Solomont-Neumann wedding, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Redlich, Northcliffe Avenue.

Mrs. S. Bernstein, Lansdowne Avenue, has left to stay for two weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

A dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. Abrahamson, at their home, 300 Querbes Ave., on their 25th anniversary. A sterling tea service was presented by their family. Guests present: Mr. and Mrs. P. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Slabotsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Slabotsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slabotsky, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gelfand, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spector, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Raich, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rudner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bats, Mesdames S. Slabotsky, and Mrs. S. Halpern, and Misses B. Abrahamson, Y. Slabotsky, E. Slabotsky, D. Slabotsky, F. Halper, F. Cilman; and I. Graef, H. Graef, J. Abrahamson, S. H. Miller and L. Gelfand. Mack Abrahamson was Master of Ceremonies.

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lbert Michael, Vendome Avenue, left for the Coast and will be ay eight weeks.

Miss Dolly Klineberg, Dorchester est West, has returned from New eans and Miami, Fla.

Miss Beatrice Daniels, has left to for a month in New York.

Miss Bea Garelick was hostess at ridge Sunday, January 12, welming Misses Mary Anick, Lottie kore, Sylvia Kursner, Doris en, Berdie Miller, Ray Shelner, E. ner, Ray Herscovitch, Hilda en, Rena Silverman and Sadie relick.

Miss Ethel Ruth Seigler, Avenue nd, Toronto, is visiting her aunt, s. Ben Grinstein, Van Horne Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Rother, of prairie, Quebec, spent last Sun- in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen, Park Avenue, were hosts at an evening bridge in honor of Thomas H. Aaron, of Prince Alberta, Sask., welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cramer, Misses Fay Aaron, Hilda Ellinson, Eva Bogante, Rose Ginsberg; and Hy Rosenberg and Jack Bogante. Prizes were won by Misses Hilda Ellinson and Eva Bogante and Thomas H. Aaron.

Miss Ethel Stark, who has been away from Montreal for some time, is arriving Thursday morning, January 30, and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stark, 4229 Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. N. Auerbach, 3681 St. Famille Street, was bridge hostess Sunday, January 12, complimenting Mrs. A. Matoff, who has left for Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. S. Dwire, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ghetler, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson were there. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Dwire, and A. Matoff.

Mrs. L. Nissenson, Esplanade Avenue, was at home Sunday afternoon and evening to her relatives in honor of Miss Ethel Ruth Seigler, of Toronto, whose engagement to Abraham Nissenson was announced. Assisting were Mesdames Ben Grinstein, Julius Rosenfeld, Joe Nissenson and Miss Freda Rubinovitch.

A stag banquet was held Thursday, January 9, at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of Alex Messer, whose marriage to Miss Eva Zavalkoff, took place Sunday, January 12. A. A. Katz was toastmaster and Julius E. Weiser, master of ceremonies. Guests were Phil Amsel, Isadore Brigger, Julius Messer, Joseph Segal, Moe Schachter, Harry Itkin, Joe Shapiro, Saul Grossman, Dave Steinberg, Nat Velnish, Sam Presner, Thomas Silverstone, B. Ellis, M. Horowitz, S. Bessler, Nathan Messer, Julius Matlin, A. Selbst, Gerald Zavalkoff, Frank White, Abe A. Katz, Abe Zavalkoff, I. Wainer, I. N. Knight, Dr. J. Weiner, Dave Mindlin, Isadore Magill, Harry Heft, Hymie Margolese, Alex Kopel, William Shapiro, Sam Brownstein, Julius E. Weiser, H. T. Herbert, Saul Goldberg, Sam Spunt, Harry Block, Sam Heft, and Mr. Schneider. The guest of honor was presented with a chest of silver Phil Amsel sang and Mr. Schneider and Alex Kopel played the violin.

Mrs. L. M. Vineberg, Girouard Avenue, was hostess at a dinner party of 18 covers, Wednesday, January 1, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berend of New York. The color scheme was carried out in red. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stone; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Serahan, Mrs. Wilson, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Silverman, Mrs. G. Vosberg, Mrs. George Geller, Mrs. Max Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Levin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothschild.

Miss Lillian Abrams, Oxford Avenue, gave a tea Sunday, January 12 for Miss Beatrice Daniels, who has left to spend a month in New York. Attending were Misses Ethel Greenberg, Dora Kauffman, Freda Leibowitz, Kitty Pinsler, Beatrice Rubinovitch, Gertrude Charlton, Sadie Smith, Anne Lazarus, Belle Lazarus, Adeline Silver, Ethel Adler, Ida Rashkin, Nettye Steinberg, Ethel Finkelstein, Gussie Amsel, Betty Gottheil, Eva Cossman, Millie Crelinsten, Mildred Gellis, Mona Glickman, Beatrice Elkin, Sybil Rockstein, Babe Issenman, Estelle Balacan, and Anette Fainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kalpin, Esplanade Ave., entertained at dinner and evening Sunday, January 12. Mrs. S. M. Weigensberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weigensbreg, Mr. and Mrs Henry Yanover, Misses Rosamond Weigensebrg, May Weigensberg, Adela Goldberg, Freda Steinberg; and Sam Indaig, Jack Silver and Walter Yablon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barsky, 5400 Durocher Avenue, entertained at a formal house warming and dance Saturday night, January 11. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Polisuk, Mr. and Mrs. M. Polisuk, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maritzer, Dr. and Mrs. Druckman, Mr. and Mrs. Lieber, Mr. and Mrs. P. Snitofsky, Mrs. A. Goldenberg, S. Polisuk, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, Mrs. R. Makorosky, B. Zusman, Misses Sarah and Bena Polisuk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gertler, Mrs. Olga Lieber played the piano, Mr. Barsky recited and Miss Sarah Polisuk sang.

Mrs. J. Shachter entertained at a bridge and linen shower Sunday, January 5, in compliment to Miss Freda Shinder, a bride-elect of March 2. Attending were: Mesdames L. Markus, D. Weissman, B. Polansky, R. Fleisher, G. Shinder, O. Schachter, J. Schachter, R. Isenberg, S. Cohen, M. Hoffman, F. Rubin, R. Schwartz, H. Levinsohn, S. Schlieder, J. Yaskin, S. Zand, M. Katezansky, J. Goldstein, P. Katezansky, S. Wexler and Misses Jean Goldstein, Adele Goldstein, Alice Fleisher, Adele Fleisher, Ida Schlieder, Anne Holtzberg, Dorothy Holtzberg, Leah Berish, Eva Ornstein, Ida Schachter, Irene Hoffman, Ida Issonovitch, Edith Schachter. Prizes were won by: Jean Goldstein, Alice Fleisher, Irene Hoffman, Mrs. J. Schacht-

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Miss Sarah Baker, of Toronto, who has been visiting Miss Ida Engel has returned.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE

The annual dinner dance of the Elm Ridge Country Club was held in the Salle Doree of the Mount Royal Hotel, on Saturday, January 11. About 140 members and their friends were served dinner at 8 p.m. Trophies and prizes won last season were presented by Edgar M. Berliner, president of the Club. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Berliner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lichtenhelm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon and Mrs. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinfield, Mr. and Mrs. P. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heillig, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Block, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Shapira, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Levee, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asch, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ripstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fischel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. and Mrs. L. K. Vineberg, Dr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stone, Mr. N. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tarshis, and Mesdames A. Sapery, H. Saxe, S. Bronfman, W. A. Broidy and J. Kruger, and Misses A. Silverstone, S. Sloan, Godine, Seigler, I. Sommer, Henrietta Medine, S. Silverman, N. Jacobs, R. Daniels, Danziger, Violet Ettenberg, Bronfman, L. Glickman, G. Vineberg, and Huldah Alexandor; and A. Sommer, D. Roskam, W. Levin, A. H. Jassby, J. Saxe, J. Cooper, J. Rothman, O. Reinhart, Dr. M. Kaufmann, Ledn Levinson, J. Levinson Jr., B. Alexandor, A. Bronfman, Jr., A. Rittenberg, B. Cummings, H. E. Herschorn, C. Asch, E. J. Sommer, Dr. J. Stern, C. Russ, G. Kruger, M. M. Chorney, Danziger, Ein, M. Smith, M. F. Solomon, E. M. Markus, and R. J. Markus.

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Solomont—Neumann

The marriage of Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, to Chester Lloyd Solomont, of Brookline, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomont, of Brookline, Mass., and Florida, was solemnized at Temple Emanu-El, at 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 14, with Rabbi Harry Joshua Stern officiating. Yellow daffodils, mauve iris, smilax and palms decorated the temple, with white ribbons and pew bouquets of daffodils and iris marking off the aisles. Leo J. Neumann, brother of the bride, played the organ, and Mrs. Ezra Lozinski sang "Blessed be the Bond" during the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore eggshell satin in silhouette fashion with a long train and sleeves and vestee of old Honiton lace, with crepe shoes to match. Her veil of eggshell net was arranged with orange blossoms at either side and she carried an ivory bible with shower of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a string of seed pearls, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. William E. R. Basch, of Brookline, Mass., as matron of honor, in black transparent velvet with a wide insert of ecru Normandy lace and a deep border of black net. Her shoes were of black satin with rhinestone buckles, and her hat of black net made with a Vionnet frill at the back. She carried a bouquet of Premier roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Marjorie Neumann, sister of the bride; Estelle Neumann, of Ogdensburg, cousin of the bride; Beatrice Friedman, and Mrs. Milton E. Finfer, were dressed in gowns of green chiffon in several shades made in silhouette fashion with full godets. They also wore chiffon turbans with bows at the back, and slippers to match and carried bouquets of Talisman roses. P. Kervin Goldman, of Dorchester, Mass., cousin of the groom was best man. The groomsmen were Harold Neumann and Jason Neumann, brothers of the bride; Morris Goldenburg, and Milton E. Finfer. Ushers were Dr. William E. R. Basch, of Brookline, Mass., and Maurice S. Singer, Mrs. J. N. Neumann, mother of the bride, wore a nile green gown in silhouette fashion with shoes to match and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. M. L. Solomont, mother of the groom, wore black lace with whinestone trimming and a corsage of orchids. A family dinner of 75 covers were served in the Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel; followed by a reception for 350 guests. The Ball Room was decorated with palms, with a reception bower of silmax and other greenery. The out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. William E. R. Basch, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomont, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Peltzker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon, Mrs. Morris Rosenberg and Miss Gertrude Borofski, all of Brookline, Mass., P. Kervin Goldman, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Michael Krall, Phillip Neumann and William Neumann, all of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neumann, and Miss Estelle Neumann, of Ogdensburg, Mrs. Wilfred Stein, of Toronto, and Mrs. M. Landes and Miss Mollie Landes, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Solomont, who left on an extended trip to various points in the United States, will live in Brookline, Mass. The bride's going away outfit was a hunter's green coat trimmed with Kolinsky dyed squirrel, with ensemble of hat and gown to match.

Schwartz-Kleiner

The marriage of Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kleiner, to Harry, son of I. Schwartz, and the late Mrs. Schwartz, was solemnized Sunday, January 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Esplanade Avenue, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. Dinner was served to the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz are spending their honeymoon in New York, Atlantic City, Buffalo, and other points.

Engagements

B. Schwartz, Jeanne Mance Street, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Claire, to George Silverman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Silverman, Park Avenue. Wedding in March.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Herscovitch announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Harry Alfred Daniels, son of Mrs. Peter Daniels and the late Peter Daniels, of Westmount, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooperstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to A. H. Blumenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blumenthal. Wedding to be announced shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Field announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Leah, to Dave Schaffer, of LaSalle, Que., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schaffer, of Montreal.

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Bar-Mitzvahs

axwell Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. k. Fitch, Northcliffe Avenue, was mitzvah, Saturday, January 11, Temple Emanu-El. Mr. and Mrs. ch entertained at an evening, day, January 12, at their home, ch was decorated with roses and nations. Mrs. Fitch was assisted receiving by her mother, Mrs. C. tz. Louis Fitch was toastmaster. sts were: Rabbi Harry J. Stern, d Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis h, Misses Anne and Brana Fitch, and Mrs. I. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. is Klineberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. neberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldman, and Mrs. Howard Robinson, M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldrg, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis, and Mrs. A. Bronfman, Mr. and . B. Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. M. Asch, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickleman, Mrs. A. Bacal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ettenberg, Mrs. H. Rosenthal, Miss Sarah Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. D. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shure, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enzer, Miss Jeanette Enzer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenblatt, Michael Greenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Becker, Dr. Louis Eidinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luber, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shane, Jack Horn, Harry Wetstein, and A. S. Bring.

David Beloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beloff, was bar mitzvah December 31, at the home of his parents, 4053 St. Urbain Street. $10. was collected for the Malbush Arunim and $10. for the Orphans' Home. Mrs. Kaplan and Mrs. H. Beloff collected the money.

The Bar-Mitzvah of Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Danish, took place Sunday, January 12th, at their home. N. L. Rappaport was master of ceremonies. Present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. G. Charlab, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dogim, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fainlight, Mr. and Mrs. I. Achtman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Feigenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ship; Mrs. F. Katz, Miss Lozinsky, Miss E. Heymans, Miss Luck, Mrs. Heymans, M. Feigenbaum.

Born

January 6, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rohrlick (née Anna Kussuer), at Jeanne D'Arc Hospital, a daughter.

Deaths

Abraham Rubin Drapkin, age 50, 176 Monkland Avenue, formerly of Fort William, Ont., died at the Royal Victoria Hospital Saturday, January 11. Funeral took place Sunday, January 12. He is survived by his widow, Rose Fine Drapkin; and three children, Lawrence, Leonard and Sidney.

Samuel Monblatt, formerly of Hamilton, Ontario, died Saturday, December 28, after a short illness. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. Pressman, Mrs. Max Seigler and Miss Rita Monblatt. The funeral took place Sunday, December 29, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Seigler, 239 Grey Avenue, Rabbi Berger officiating.

NORTH END CLUB

North End Social Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Beloff, Wednesday, January 8. Refreshments. Raffle was won by Mrs. M.

LIBERAL BANQUET BY LOCAL CLUB

Laurier Hebrew Political Club will be hosts to the Liberal members of Parliament both Federal and Provincial, at a banquet at the Mount Royal Hotel, Monday evening, January 20. Each guest of honor will have alloted to him a table for his friends and workers on which there will be a insignia identifying the group with their deputy. Morris B. Signer is general organizer.

WELFARE BOOK NOOK EXHIBITION

The Welfare League "Book Nook," 1107 Cypress Street, which recently opened as a circulating library, has arranged an exhibition of signed etchings, rare old Palestinian pewter, brass-ware and carved wood objects which are for sale. The etchings include several heads in color by Abel Pann, and two compositions from his Bible series. There are antique breakers and a huge old platter of pewter and a collection of brass jars, plates and vases. This sale is the first of a number. Miss A. Wolff, the librarian, is in charge from nine to 6.15 with these helpers:—Misses Valerie Sherwin, Gertrude Wener, Sybil Glickman, Rose Block, and Dorothy Blumenthal. Sam W. Jacobs has donated 14 books to the library. Books available include "Private Life of Catharine the Great," Princess Lucien Marat; "Maurizius Case," Wasserman; "A Gallery of Women," Dreiser, "All Else Is Folly," Ascland; "In the Wilderness," Mid Channel," Ludwig Lewinsohn; "Charlotte Lowenskold," Selma Lagerlof; "Magic Mountain," Thomas Mann; Mamba's Daughters" Du Bois Heyward; "Mercury Story Book;" Adam and Eve And Pinch Me," A. E. Coppard; "Pilgrims of Adversity," McFee; "The Cabala," Thornton Wilder.

Additional subscribers to the library, which is open to members and non-members of the Jewish Junior Welfare League, include: Mesdames L. Shapiro, D. H. Ballon, H. Abramovitch, W. Saxe, S. Wener, D. Kert, S. W. Jacobs, M. Brown, B. Meyer, M. Wineroope, E. H. Friedman, Louis Fitch, Michael Garber, Leo Feldman, B. Kirsch, M. Sloves, W. Loebel, Misses Rhoda Lande, Ethel Block, Gertrude Wener, Muriel Glickman, Violet Ettenberg, Rose Abramovitch, Leah Jacobs, Marjorie Neumann, Jean Rabinovitch, Bernadine Rosen, L. Laing, Huldah Alexandor, Vera Weinfield; and Ed Barkoff, Stanley Vineberg, B. M. Alexandor, Lewis Faber, Edmund Tipaldi and E. Mathieson.

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HEBREW LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY.

The Hebrew Ladies Relief Society met at the home of Mrs. F. Green, 5965 Hutchison Street, Monday, January 13. Mrs. J. Merson, president, presided. Donations received amounted to $35. The raffle netted $9 and was won by Mrs. R. Ness. Mrs. Merson thanked those who worked for the theatre night. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Berzan, 7 Nelson Avenue, at a bridge. Mesdames E. Berzan, J. Merson, A. Starke and Segal will be hostesses. Mrs. Merson thanked Mrs. Green.

OPEN MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Talmud Torah meets in the Auditorium of the Y.M.H.A. at Jeanne Mance Street and Mount Royal Avenue, Wednesday, January 29, at 2.30 p.m. All organizations and members invited. Guest speakers will be Rabbi H. Abramowitz, Rabbi H. Cohen and Rabbi Charles Bender. Mrs. E. Lozinski will sing "Hatikvah." Mesdames Herman Abramowitz, Joseph Kellert, H. Livingston and A. H. Rabin will receive the guests.

BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD

Beth David Sisterhood met Wednesday, January 8, when 65 ladies were present. Mrs. Katz installed Mrs. M. Ruckenstein as president; Mrs. H. Lonn, vice-president; Mrs. M. Marcovitch, second vice-president; Mrs. M. Cohen, treasurer; Mrs. C. Herscovitch, financial secretary; Mrs. H. Fineman, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Hahamovitch, corresponding secretary. Trustees are Mesdames H. Reitman, B. A. Schwartz, A. Steinberg, W. Hymovitch; Entertainment Committee, Mesdames S. Lupovitch and S. I. Schwartz; Printing Committee, Mesdames P. Lupu, I. N. Knight; Publicity, Mrs. A. J. Rosenzveig; Telephoning Committee, Mesdames A. Mendell, J. Scherff, Herscovitch, and Fineman. On the board are Mesdames Katz, J. H. Victor, J. Peretz, J. Steinberg, J. Scherff, C. Winter, S. I. Siegal, A. Victor, M. Clinman, Rabinovitch, Marcus R. Victor, Rosenberg, Barash, Triester, N. Solomon and Smilovitch. A reception followed. Music by Professor Rosemarin. Mildred Goodman played the violin accompanied by Solly Broth at the piano. The raffle which netted $14.25 was donated by Mrs. S. Weiner and won by Mrs. Lazar, who donated $2. Next general meeting Wednesday, January 22, at 8 p. m. Friends invited.

BNAI JACOB SISTERHOOD

Bnai Jacob Sisterhood of Montreal held a board meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 8, at the home of Mrs. B. Perlmuter, President, Querbes Avenue. Present were Mesdames S. Cooperstone, L. Deitcher, M. Lefcort, S. Berenbaum, B. Golt and J. Cohen. General meeting Tuesday, January 28, at 8 p.m., in Bnai Jacob Hall, Fairmont and Esplanade Avenue. Friends invited. Refreshments.

LODGE INSTALLATION

The installation of officers of Sir Mortimer Davis Court, No. 64 held at Kupchick's Grill, 537a St. Catherine St. W., Monday evening, January 13th., was conducted by the officers of the High Court of Montreal, H. Rochon, E. R. Gagnon, G. Decelles, H. C. Mr. Fainlight, Vice Chief Ranger, was chairman. At the head of the tables were H. Rochon, E. R. Gagnon, G. Decelles, E. Danish, I. Alpern, G. Charlab; F. Zelicovitch, E. Heymans, H. Bray, N. L. Rappaport, P. Fainlight, Dr. E. A. Blumenfeld, A. M. Rieder, I. Malleck, L. Lupin, N. Trachtenberg, L. Freed, I. Shapiro.

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At the Y.W.H.A. January 30th. at 7.30 p.m., the Juvenile Section of the Little Theatre Players, under the direction of W. A. Tremayne, will present two little plays, "The Fairy Riddle" and "Hansel and Gretel."

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Sunday, February 2nd, the Y.M.H.A. will give a dance in the new Auditorium. Cabaret, entertainment, supper served to the guests. 120 reservations will be accepted. Social Committee, of Gerald Goldwater, chairman, S. L. Mendelsohn, D. Becker, S. Glass, M. Krasnow, and S. Rubin. W. H. Gilbert, building superintendent, is preparing for decorations. Every table will seat, 4 to 6 couples.

OUR CLUB

The members of Our Club held a social and bridge at the home of Miss Freda Stack. Prizes were won by the Misses Rebecca Silverstone and Bessie Cantor. Miss Rae Tarnofsky sang and Miss Mary Aronoff read a story. Six members of the club collected $25 and donated it to a family in distress. Refreshments.

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Corporation News

ABITIBI POWER & PAPER

A concerted movement in the direction of diversification of output other than straight newsprint is contained in the announcement of the absorption of Provincial Paper by Abitibi Power and Paper. The adoption of this policy is along the lines being pursued by Canada Power and Paper Corporation and should be a distinct aid in rectifying certain short-comings in the present situation.

Provincial Paper is one of Canada's leading producers in the high grade field and has enjoyed a unique record of expansion. No change in the personnel or management of Provincial Paper is contemplated by Abitibi it is understood, nor in the policies that have characterized Provincial's operation in the past.

DISTILLERS SEAGRAMS

The statement made by Samuel Bronfman, vice-president of Distillers Corporation-Seagrams, Limited, that results indicated in the profit and loss statement for the period ended September 30th last did not reflect a full year's benefit from the Old Country brands presently marketed by the company, as these brands were only transferred to the Canadian company at various periods during the year, has an important bearing on operations of the company for the current year. Furthermore, Mr. Bronfman informed shareholders at the annual meeting on October 18th that since the beginning of the present fiscal year both domestic and export sales had shown a marked increase over the corresponding period of last year.

UNITED SECURITIES

Within the past week or so an increased enquiry has been noted for United Securities common stock. Although there has been very little trading in the issue on the Curb Market, where it is listed, it is stated some demand has developed off the market, with a consequent hardening in the bid price.

At different times there have been rumors of interesting possibilities in connection with United Securities, due to the fact that the large bulk of the stock is controlled by the Shawinigan and Montreal Power interests. The company in turn owns over 50% of the capital stock of Montreal Tramways Company and is therefore in the position of being a link between the two power groups and the transportation system of the Island of Montreal.

Prospects For Higher Newsprint Depend on Business Conditions

The action of the newsprint issues during the past week was indicative of the obscure outlook for a settlement of the price question. International Paper, with the big Hearst contract is proving a barrier to the establishment of a higher basis; the rescinding by Canadian operators of their announcement of a $60. level for newsprint following International' published plans for the maintenance of the current level for the first half of the year at least being significant.

In the case of both parties, the price level for the second half of the year is left open to be dependent upon the trend of the market for newsprint in the interim. With a moderate recession in business—even if only temporary—admittedly underway, and curtailed buying power especially marked in many luxury lines, any notable increase in demand for newsprint appears unlikely to develop. Consumption appears likely to be on a level approximately with that of last year, while in the meantime, some volume of additional production from new sources such as the Mersey Paper Mills and the Dalhousie Mill of International Paper. Thus it is problematical whether any upward revision can be agreed upon when the question comes up for consideration in mid-year.

The acquisition during the past week by Abitibi of Provincial Paper carries significance as an evidence of the big Ontario producers' inclination to diversify its operations in the pulp and paper field along the same lines as the other two leading operators on the continent, International and Canada Power.

The opinion has been expressed in recent months by newsprint executives and others close to the situation, that had the mills decided upon a price war when overproduction in the industry first developed, in preference to attempting—futilely as it has so far developed—to regulate production and markets, the situation might have been by this time cleared up. There would doubtless have been some casualties, but the newsprint industry as a whole would probably now be benefitting in obtaining a reasonably profitable price for their product it is pointed out.

In the meantime the big Canadian operators are in good shape to ride out any storm which may develop, although with so much time now wasted in attempting regulation, it seems likely that a price war will now be resorted to only as a last resort.

CANADA PAPERBOARD

Despite the recent passing of dividend payment on the preferred shares of Canadian Paperboard Company, Limited, the outlook for the current year appears to be quite satisfactory.

Keen competition in the industry, combled with operating difficulties incidental to bringing the Toronto mill into production, made inroads into the company's earnings. However, a better price prevails for paperboard and Canadian Paperboard is already feeling the benefit of a stronger market for its products. It is one of largest producers of paperboard in Canada.

FORD OF CANADA

The annual report of Ford of Canada when it appears may have some pleasant surprises. Domestic sales amounted to 52,100 units and foreign sales 35,404 units. Hence 40% of total sales were in foreign markets. This percentage suggests that while production at the Canadian plant fell in the third quarter and declined severely in the final quarter, production was maintained in the foreign fields.

B. A. OIL

New Stock financing with rights to shareholders by British American Oil is looked for in some directions but, as the stock market is not in a healthy condition now for the issue of new rights, unless these rights were offered at an exceptionally low price, there are possibilities that some other means of financing could be arranged. The company's liquid position is very strong.

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Mining & Oil

ABANA

Although many holders took advantage of their privilege to buy new stock at $1.00 only to turn around and sell at the higher prevailing market, any such profit-taking was readily absorbed. It is no secret that two large Toronto stockholders are eager to collect any additional certificates and it is understood their orders are taking care of any new stock which may be sold by the smaller holders in an attempt to "scalp" a few points profit.

FALCONBRIDGE NICKEL

Probably the most interesting information passed on to shareholders of the Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Limited, at their annual meeting in Toronto was the statement of J. Gordon Hardy, a vice president and consulting engineer of the company, to the effect that, while the annual report states that there are 1,367,000 tons of ore from the surface to the 1,000 foot level, the recent intersection at the 1,500 foot level indicates that there is a probability of another 500,000 tons of ore to that level.

KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD

A despatch from Kirkland Lake states that the recent strike on the Kirkland Lake Gold Mines was in the crosscut on the 3,875 foot level, where a vein parallelling the main vein was encountered. Assays are said to run as high as $40. to the ton over drift widths of approximately five feet The crosscut is now said to be entering the main vein, which will prove the downward extension of this vein from the 3,625 foot level.

The crosscut on the 4,000 foot level is said to be almost directly underneath the point on which the new vein on the 3,875 foot level was intersected

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Costs of expansion might reasonably be taken care of out of surplus profits, and shareholders be compensated for the time being by a stock bonus. Coupled with this, the regular rate of dividends might be increased to $1.50 per share per annum.

NATIONAL STEEL CAR

It is understood that business of National Steel Car during the last six months of 1929—the first half of the current fiscal year—was equivalent to, if not greater than, total business for the 1928-1929 period.

With the substantial new orders obtained for 1930 programs and assurance of further substantial business, earnings for the current year are expected to run considerably more than double the $2.78 a share indicated for the preceding period, or well over $6. a share.

CHARLES GURD & CO.

Sales of Charles Gurd Co. for 1929 are understood to have exceeded by a substantial margin all previous records, and business is developing in such a manner that additional plant expansion in the early future will be necessary.

Profits for the past year are unlikely to reflect the wide gain in business due to the financing of extensions during the period from current earnings. Some improvement may be expected, however.

TOOKE BROTHERS

It is reported that business of Tooke Brothers, which for the major part of the current fiscal year has been showing healthy improvement registered its best gain in the month of December when sales were around 25% higher than for the corresponding month of 1928.

The steady growth in business this year, combined with economies established under the new management is expected to result in a sound gain in earnings over the figure of $4.56 a share shown for the last fiscal period.

GENERAL STEEL WARES

It is understood that the substantial increase in sales of General Steel Wares during the first half of 1929 was maintained throughout the latter 6 months of the year. Business for the full year will be shown about 15 per cent ahead, this despite a marked falling off in Western Canada due to the crop situation. Earnings, it is expected will show expansion in keeping with the gain in business.

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but, owing to the dip of the vein, it is estimated that approximately 50 feet more of crosscutting will be required before the veil will be cut.

CONSOLIDATED SMELTERS

Consolidated Smelters is continuing development during the winter months on two properties in British Columbia, according to reports from the Coast. One is a silver-lead-zinc deposit in the northern interior and the other a copper deposit on the Nimpkish Lake, Vancouver Island.

AMITY COPPER

Amity Copper is now said to be installing the new hoist, recently purchased from the Gold Hill. The shaft has now reached the 1,000 foot level and lateral development will shortly get underway. The 600 foot level of Amity proved one of the best in the mine and officials are hoping for similar results at depth. If such develops, the company should be in a position to talk of a concentrator.

AMULET

Recent drilling at Amulet is said to have indicated the existence of another ore body underneath the "F" deposit. Drilling is proceeding with a view to testing out these indications.

LAKE SHORE

Slight damage was suffered by the big cage compartment in the No. 3 shaft at the Lake Shore and this has now been closed down temporarily for repairs. The accident was magnified in overnight reports until the rumors had assumed the proportions of an actual calamity. The repairs may take two weeks and the men who have been using the No. 3 shaft will now be taken underground through the No. 1. Two skip compartments in No. 3 are unharmed and are still being used for the lowering of materials. No. 3 is the new big shaft which is being put down to 4,000 feet. It is now past the 2,000 foot mark.

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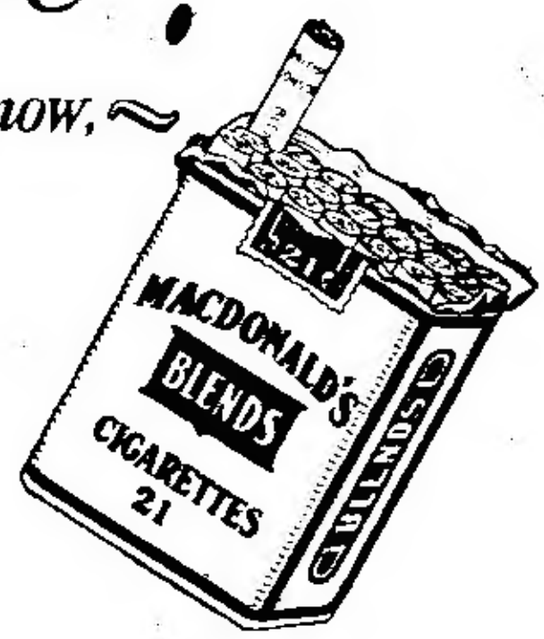

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The Growth of Canadian Zionism

Its Origin and Development

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By G. A. STOLAR

Despite the difficulties created by long distances between communities, and the attitude of some of the non-Jewish population, Canadian Jewry has developed to an unusual extent during the past several decades. This description of the development of the Zionist Organization of Canada is also a picture of the growth of Canadian Jewry, since the two have become synonymous for all practical purposes.

The people amongst whom the Jewish immigrants to Canada sought refuge did not in any way resemble, either in its mode of life or its relations to Jews, any section of the corresponding European stock with whom the Jews were more familiar. They found a stubborn, intensely conservative and bigoted French population, which has refused to follow remarkably progressive France proper since 1789, and which in the mass obstinately clings to outworn die-hard royalism and rigid Catholic intolerance, such as prevailed in France at the time of the Edict of Nantes in 1689. With them the early Jewish settlers found dour Scotch Presbyterians who still rigidly adhere to John Knox's inflexible tenets despite the great strides on the road of toleration and broad-mindedness made by the mother church in the Old Country; lastly, jovial and yet impulsive, grudgebearing and equally intransigent Irish Roman Catholics. Such a situation, despite the fact that these three sections co-operate very smoothly in political matters, is bound to sharpen the religious antithesis, of which the main sufferer would be, of course, the "Fourth *Aliyah*," i.e., the Jews. It is in these surroundings, apart from the West with its mixed population consisting largely of tolerant Central and East European peasantry, that Canadian Jewry has had to strike root and in which it has made such astonishing progress.

It would be untrue to say, however, that the Jewish pioneers who did more than their share in building up the country were simply wedged in between these two main solid masses, neither of which was inclined to regard their coming in any numbers with a favorable eye. As early as 1831 Jews secured, after a protracted struggle, the right to sit in legislative assemblies. On the other hand, in the Province of Quebec, which with Montreal as its largest city has also the largest Jewish population, an old-fashioned clerical control of education leaves no room for the Jews; and despite a bitter struggle extending over half a century, the question of admitting Jewish children to schools on equal terms with non-Jewish children is no nearer solution. This is significant, as it has created no difficulties in any other part of the world for the last hundred years, not even in Switzerland, where conditions most resemble those prevailing in Canada.

Both nature and the people in the country were against the Jewish pioneers. However, the inestimable, loyal and honorable services which the Jews have rendered to the Dominion in assisting its economic development, both in its pioneering days and at this very moment, have largely blunted Canadian anti-Semitism. But an equally if not more potent factor in this direction has been the intense sense of racial pride among Canadian Jewry as a whole. And this factor is the fruit of nothing else but thirty years of unremitting Zionist work. It is Herzl who first realized what has since become a psychological truism which knocks the bottom out of assimilationism: that no Jew is so much held in contempt by the non-Jew as the one who lacks moral stamina and national pride.

Volumes need not be wasted over the sprinkling of Sephardim, mainly originating from Bordeaux, who came with the 17th century French settlers, or the small number of English and Alsatian Jews who arrived in the second half of the 18th century, nor either over those who came about 1848 with the California gold rush. Despite all this and despite the spasmodic encouragement to Jewish immigration given by the Government, the number of Jews in the whole of Canada did not exceed 6,414 in 1831. Four years before this, however, Alexander Harkavy had already established a Chovevé Zion Society in Montreal, and almost simultaneously set up the first Hebrew classes in Canada, many years before this was done in London, England. The society was soon killed by indifference and the

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asses by determined opposition. When the ChoveveZion Society was ived two years afterwards, it imediately took steps to purchase nd in Palestine, and when the cheme fell through in 1895, not ss than 32,000 *francs*, a huge sum f money in those days, was found have been raised.

However, the vast immigration ovement which started about that me brought fresh blood into the ins of Canadian Jewry. In fact as many as three thousand per annum, hich was considered a stupendous ate at the time, began arriving round about 1900. Under the impulse of the Dreyfus trial, the first Zionist society in Canada, called Agudah Zion of Montreal, had en founded in 1898 with Dr. David Hart, a descendant of the Asatian pioneers, as president and he late Mr. Clarence I. de Sola as ecretary, and it soon received an nvitation, in English, written by Dr. Herzl himself, to send delegtes to the First Zionist Congress. This society became the nucleus of he Zionist Organization of Canda of which Mr. de Sola shortly terwards became president and Mr. Leon Goldman executive secreary. It must have gladdened Herzl's heart, faced as he then was y untold difficulties, to find that within one year there were 512 isciplined Zionists in far-off Canda.

The obstacles confronting the ounders were truly colossal: vast istances, the scattered location of ews disseminated far and wide cross three thousand miles, lack of proper Jewish background in Montreal of those days, absence of ewish schools, tremendous separaion from Zionist headquarters in Vienna and later Basle and Cologne nd as a consequence great difficulty in securing propagandists rom Europe, or even from the tates where the movement was also ery young; none of these things eterred them. A further and equalserious difficulty was the apathy f the Jewish masses which had een, and were being, brutalized nd by the savage and relentless sweating system" of those days, hich prevailed both in the Montal workshops and in railways conraction work out in the West. It as true there were no anti-Zionists o fight. But such a fight would ave proved a stimulus, and as hings were, general indifference ade progress a matter of much reater difficulty.

No wonder, therefore, that the Organization in its early days practically exclusively concentrated its attention on educational Zionist propaganda. The movement made such rapid headway that, as early as 1902, before the Jewish National Fund was at work, it had reached to the Pacific. In the preceding year also the first women's Zionist society, which took the name of the Young Ladies' Progressive Zionist Society, was founded. In those days when Herzl was expecting to get a charter from the Sultan it was fashionable to talk of charters, and the "Progressive" Young Ladies in due time secured a charter from the Head Office. One of the matters about which Canada may be proud is that it was the first country in the world to inaugurate the Land Fund.

Henceforth and until the War the work, as viewed from a post-War angle, was largely uneventful. But in 1910 Canada occupied the seventh place in the list of Zionist federations remitting funds to the World Zionist Organization. Amongst the personalities of the movement the most outstanding at the time was, of course, Mr. Clarence de Sola, who introduced into the organization a strong sense of discipline. Discipline has always been one of the strong points of the Canadian organization and in that respect it can stand comparison with Germany, Czechoslovakia and South Africa. There is also Mr. A. Levin, at that time treasurer and since honorary vice-president and Dominion chairman of the Keren Hayesod a veteran in many years, who was the first actual contributor to Zionist funds in the Dominion. Mr. A. J. Freiman, who for the last ten years has been at the head of Canadian Zionists, was first elected a member of the Council as long ago as 1901. In 1912 Canada was already leading the whole diaspora in its contributions to the Jewish National Fund, having raised no less than $10,000 in less than two years, which was quite an achievement in those days. Every year new societies were being established and at the Eleventh Congress Canada sent no less than twelve delegates.

The War, of course, practically paralyzed all Zionist activity, and Canadian Zionists like their brethren in the States concentrated on sending relief to Jewish refugees from Palestine, looking after the needs of Jewish soldiers in Egypt and later on sending money to the *Yishuv* through the American ambassador in Constantinople. As the War was approaching its end, the Zionist Organization of Canada was one of a few federations which had remained more or less intact and in a position of exerting their influence in the Peace Settlement. The first Canadian Jewish conference which was convened to deal specifically with this question had already met in 1915 and had been addressed by Justice Brandeis and Dr. Shmarya Levin, and it is a striking testimony to the absence of organized or unorganized anti-Zionists in Canada

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Sunday evening, January 19th, the Convention Committee, headed by H. L. Sourkes, chairman, will tender a reception to all delegates in the Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel. Luncheons and dinners will be given in honour of the visiting delegates. Saturday evening, January 18th, there will be a Hebrew Mass meeting, at the Mount Royal Hotel, when Isaac Rivkind, Hebrew and Yiddish author, and librarian at the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York, will lecture on the "Renaissance of the Hebrew Language and Letters." This lecture is open to the Montreal Jewish public and Zionist delegates. Saturday will be observed as Convention Sabbath at the synagogues.

Saturday, January 18th, the synagogues will devote part of their services to Zionist subjects. The pulpit of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue will be occupied by Rabbi Nathan Kollin of Congregation Adath Yeshurim, of Ottawa, a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Convention Sabbath Rabbi Julius Berger, of Shaar Zion Synagogue, will address his congregation on Zionism.

Friday evening, January 17th, Rabbi Harry Stern, of Temple Emanu-El, will deliver a sermon on "Reformed Judaism, Zionism and Fanaticism." The Temple is observing that evening as Convention Sabbath.

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Miss Ethel Stark, violinist, will give a concert at Windsor Hall, Thursday evening, January 30th. His Worship Mayor Houde and Mrs. Houde, Hon. L. A. David and Madam David, Premier A. Taschereau and Mrs. Taschereau, Baroness de C'Savossy, Jos. Cohen, M.L.A., Peter Bercovitch, M.L.A. and Mrs. Bercovitch are patrons.

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CLUB TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

The Young Men's Social and Athletic Club Reg'd are entertaining the children of the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home Sunday, January 19th, at 500 Claremont Avenue, at 3 p.m. On the program: A. Rosenthal, M. H. Brotman, in an original comedy skit; L. Ritz, E. Horwitz, S. Burman, M. Basner and C. S. Laurence in "Oh, Doctor!," H. Hershon, 'cello; J. Leibowitz, violinist. S. Cramer, magician, will perform. Dancing. Refreshments will be supplied by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Home, under the convenorship of Mrs. M. Margolick. Friends invited. Committee in charge: M. H. Brotman, chairman, J. Leibowitz, N. R. Babins, with S. Burman, ex-officio.

YOUNG JUDAEA

Montreal Young Judaea will resume its Friday evening forums, in conjunction with the Y.M.H.A. H. Helperin, librarian, reports that Book Campaign contributions are being received. A Klein last week addressed the Leaders Training Class on "The Destruction of the Jewish State and the Beginning of the Talmud". His next topic will be the "Talmud".

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The Milo Girls Club held its annual bridge and tea at the Samover Tea Room, Peel Street, Sunday, January 5. Miss Esther Lewis, president, greeted the guests. Misses Shirley Epstein, Sally Freedman, Fanny Morris, Sarah Wolman, Sara Lewis, Bee Shapiro, Stella Wolman, Freda Lewis Lily Freedman, Yetta Weber, and Norma Goldsmith, of Toronto. At progressive bridge prizes were won by Misses Fanny Morris and Lily Freedman.

COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi HARRY J. STERN, *of Montreal,*
Associate Contributing Editor

"LIKE ALL THE NATIONS?"

Dr. Judah Leib Magnes, Chancellor of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, broke his silence. In a pamphlet "Like all the Nations?"—he replies to all those who derided him since the delivery of his speech at the beginning of the winter session at the University in which he advocated conciliation between Jew and Arab. It is a stimulating and thought-provoking pamphlet and ought to be studied by all, especially by the fanatic Zionists and Jewish Jingoists. Too long have the one hundred and fifty percent Jewish Nationalists cried from the house-tops that Judaism is bound to disappear and with it the Jewish people, unless "we Jews" run back to Palestine. But is it true—that Palestine is the sole guarantee of Israel's survival? Far from the facts. The Jewish people without Palestine is not doomed to destruction—history testifies. To my mind, even as Magnes so well points out in his reply—Palestine can not survive—I mean a Jewish Palestine, without the aid and stimulus from the Diaspora or Galut. Magnes boldly asserts that there are three chief elements in Jewish life in the following order of importance:

"The living Jewish people-now some 16,000,000; the Torah in the broadest sense of this term . . . and, third, the land of Israel".

This constitutes the Jewish trinity in present day Jewish life. And I heartily agree with Magnes that Israel and the Torah can exist and have existed without Palestine. For centuries too, the People have been creative and some of the finest product of the Jewish genius and soul have come outside of Eretz Yisroel. However, I look upon Eretz Yisroel with Magnes as a means of revifiying and inspiring the People Israel and perhaps as a force, making for the deepening of Torah. After all—Israel's mission is greater than the land of Israel. And the Jews of Palestine will be true to the ethical mission of Israel when they will establish themselves there, not upon the basis of arms and force, but that of peace and brotherhood. If Israel honestly follows its ethical mission in re-establishing itself in Palestine—it will be unlike the other nations who obtained lands by conquest and the force of arms.

I predict that "Like All Other Nations?" is bound to become a cherished and sacred document among thoughtful and sincere Jews. If this be not so in our day, it will certainly be in days to come, when the Jewish people especially in Palestine will have regained balance and freed themselves from the burden of mere "nationalism"—which has brought so much misery to the human race.

We Jews are unlike any other nation. Ages past we have been commissioned to be a 'Mamlechet Kohanim v'goy Kadosh"—a Kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Our mission is that of "holiness" which makes for love between man and man be he Arab or Jew. This "holiness" stretches beyond national confines and is to help consecrate mankind. Israel guard thy holiness! Be not like all other nations!

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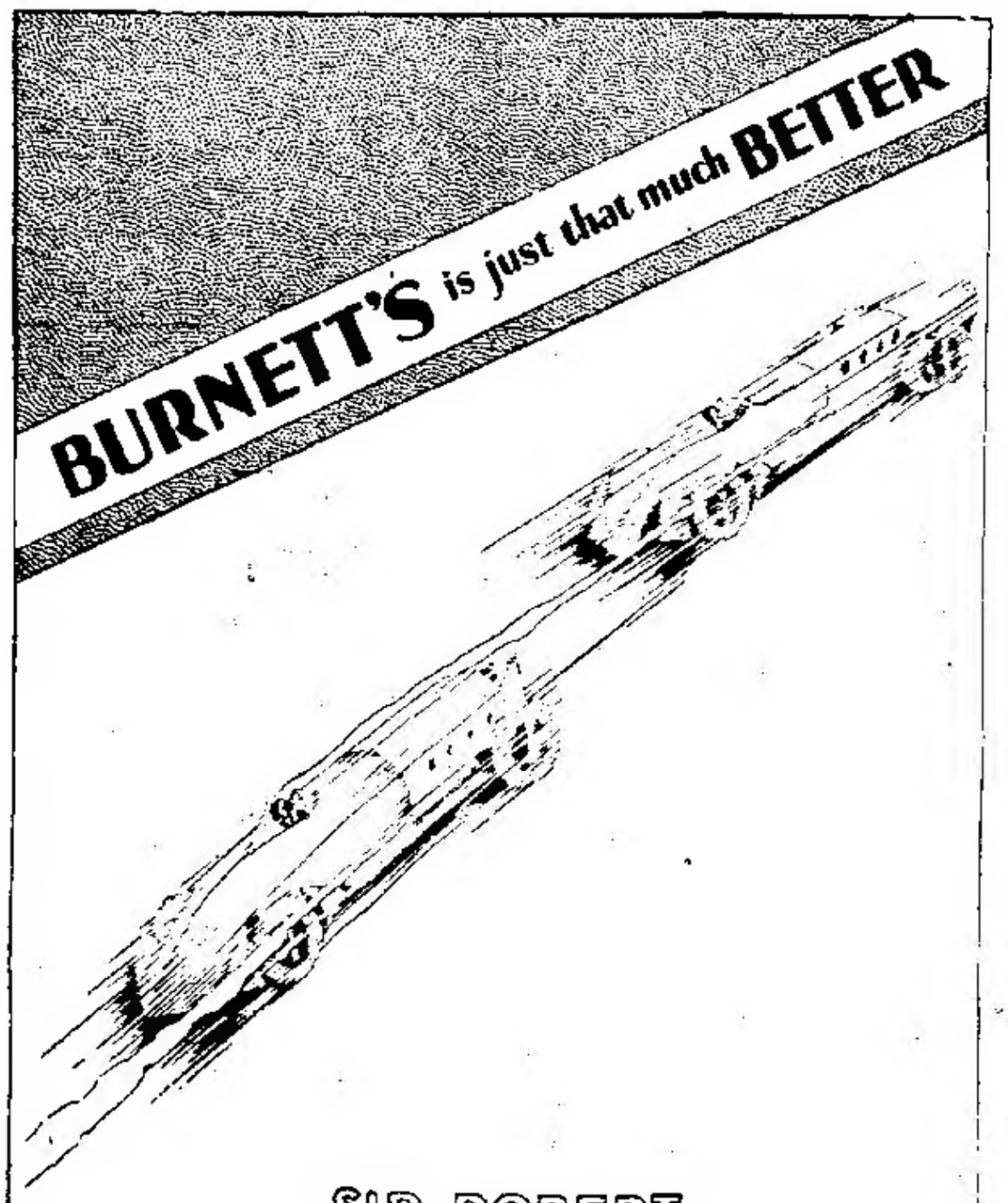
TALMUD TORAH AUXILIARY

From time to time, I receive all sorts of communciation from organizations asking for a note in "Commentaries" regarding their missions and import in community life. The last request resting on my desk is from the new ladies' auxiliary formed to aid in establishing Talmud Torahs. It seems the men thus far have not succeeded in building a single worthwhile Talmud Torah institution. Hence the women are coming to the rescue. Now, let us all see what will happen. The Auxiliary does merit support.

POOR YIDDISH!

It is heart-breaking to witness the decline of the most expressive language on earth—"Yiddish". The old "Tageblatt" upon which thou-



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ands of Jews fed for so many years, ceased to be published a short while go. Now comes the sad news that "Dos Yiddishe Folk" is to be discontinued! There is no doubt that on the North American Continent, Yiddish is on the decline. But it is too bad! After all "boy" in the English, becomes *"boyzikel"* in good Yiddish and how more expressive it sounds n *"Mame Lashon"*! And as far as humor is concerned—I prefer a "Yiddish *Ma-aseh*" above all the good stories that can be told in any other tongue. There is a *"geshmak"* in Yiddish and even a *"krechtz"* not found n any other tongue.

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Services Friday, January 17th at :15 p.m. Organ recital by Geo. Brewer at 8. Sermon, "Reform Judaism, Zionism and Fanaticism." (In recognition of the Canadian Zionist Convention which is being held in Montreal.) Service Saturday at 11, sermon based on the Torah portion of the week.

Get-to-gether meeting and tea for the Sisterhood Sunday, January 19th, at 3 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. Reports.

Brotherhood fellowship meeting Wednesday, January 22nd., at 7 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. Speakers, Louis Fitch, K.C., representing the Jewish community; John Hackett, K.C. representing the Catholics; and John McMillan, on behalf of the Protestants.-Group singing. Men who have been invited: Rev. Wm. Johnson, Rev. Dr. Claire, Rev. Dr. Douglas, Rabbi Julius Berger, Prof. Gifford, and presidents of the local Social Service Clubs and Fraternal Orders. Members will bring Christian guests.

Temple Centre debate Wednesday, January 29th, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lecture Hall.

College of Jewish Studies: Special lecturer Monday, January 20th, between 8:15 and 9:15, Louis Schwartz, on "Jewish Communal Problems in Montreal." From 9:15-10:15, Rabbi J. Berger on "Phases of Jewish History," Rabbi Stern on "Jewish Ceremonies — and Institutions," "The Theory of Jewish Ceremonies in Religion." "The Dietary Laws and Jewish Separatism."

Religious School Junior Assembly meets January 19th at 11:30 a.m. Class 5, Miss F. Katz, teacher, will be in charge. High School Assembly at 12 in charge of Saul Vineberg, instructor of Class 9. In the High School Assembly last Sunday morning, Lawrence Marks spoke. Piano selections by Lucile Felsen, and Yetta Miller. "Sholom Alechem" was sung by Arthur Kauffman. A paper on the "Life of Judas Maccabeus" was presented by Isidore Finkelstein. In the Junior Assembly, the Biblical lesson was read by Kalman Faber. On the program of recitations and songs: Maxine Samuels, Phyllis Robinson, and Sybil Samuels.

Moving picture program last Sunday afternoon for the Religious School was made possible by the educational committee of the Brotherhood, John Issenman, Arthur Schaek, H. M. Rosnick.

General meeting of all congregational committees in the Temple property under the chairmanship of Sachs Gordon, president, Sunday, January 19th, at 10:30.

Shaarey Zion Congregation, Clarement Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger.

Services Sabbath eve, January 17, at 4. Sabbath eve religious assembly at 8.15. Address: "The Queen of the Home," based on the play "Strange Interlude." Sabbath, January 18th, at 9 a.m. Scriptural Reading: "Vayechee." Sermon: Based on the Torah portion of the Sabbath addressed to bar mitzvah, Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Alder.

Mr. and Mrs. Kossman celebrate their wedding anniversary January 20th.; Mr. and Mrs. Price, January 21st.; Mr. and Mrs. Gradinger, January 27th.; Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, January 31st.

The Sisterhood met Tuesday afternoon, January 7th. Mrs. B. Bernard, vice president, introduced the new president, Mrs. Adolph Fine. Mrs. A. Kossman read the minutes. Motion by Mrs. Aaronson, seconded by Mrs. J. Feinbrooke, Mrs. H. Diamond read the financial report. Elected on committees: Kitchen and house, Mrs. J. Feinbrooke; refreshment, Mrs. J. Josefo; telephone, Mrs. B. Goldenberg assisted by Miss M. Tenenhouse; entertainment, Mrs. B. Steinberg; flower, Mrs. A. Aaronson; visiting, Mesdames M. Goldstein, M. Shatsky and H. Sperber; membership and dues, Mrs. D. Weissman assisted by Mesdames A. Price and D. Ruttenberg. Bridge in Victoria Hall, Tuesday afternoon, February 11th. Members will form their own tables. New members enrolled: Mesdames B. Steinberg, M. Silverman, J. Goodman, M. Taub and M. Schikeransky. A vote of thanks was passed to the hostesses, Mesdames H. Sperber and D. Ruttenberg, by Mrs. Fine.

BAL CABARET POSTPONED

The Jewish Junior Welfare League has postponed its annual bal cabaret for Saturday, February 1. It will be in the Piazza of the Mount Royal Hotel. Miss Violet Ettenberg Uptown 4314 is ticket convenor.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Coté St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

This Sabbath Rabbi Nathan Kollin, of Congregation Adath Yeshurun, of Ottawa, will speak on "Israel's Claim to Ancient Blessings." Monday evening, Harvey Golden will speak on "The Family in Biblical Times." Lazarus Phillips will lead the monthly meeting of the Jewish Book Club in a discussion on "Mid-Channel," by Ludwig Lewisohn. Miss L. Gordon will conduct the class in Elementary Hebrew. Tuesday and Thursday evenings, D. Bloomstone will lead the Men's Bible Class in a discussion of the "Book of Psalms."

Congregational committees appointed are, Cemetery, David S. Friedman, chairman; M. J. Heillig, A. Lesser and Zave Levinson. House: A. Lesser, chairman; Lyon Cohen, M. J. Heillig, Jacob Albert, Samuel Hart, and Mesdames T. Glickman, F. Leopold, and M. Rittenberg. School: Joseph Levinson, chairman; N. J. Fraid, I. Rosenbloom, S. Boulkind, A. Cohen, saac Kert, I. Lande, L. Solomon, and Rabbi H. Abramowitz. Chevra Kadisha: Mr. N. Silver, chairman; M. J. Glickman, M. Tannenbaum, Hiram Levy, L. Holstein, A. L. Ein, J. Hamburg. Chair Committee: T. Glickman, chairman; Lyon Cohen, Sol Kellert, Samuel Hart, A. J. Alexandor, and Rabbi H. Abramowitz. Community Council; Kashruths Committee: I. Lande, chairman; N. Sloves, B. Levitt, T. Glickman, Lyon Cohen and A. Rudolph. Decorum: M. J. Heillig, chairman; J. Horowitz, I. Elkin, Arthur A. Markus, Richard J. Markus. Mem-

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The Nation, the best journal of liberal opinion published on this continent, in the issue of January 8, takes care of the strong Jewish element among its subscribers with several features about Palestine. One is a special editorial entitled "Peace Be To Zion;" another is an article in the International Relations Section by Ferdinand M. Isserman on "Dr. Magnes and Zionism," and the third consists of numerous letters from readers protesting against a recent editorial which praised Dr. Magnes for his now famous utterance on the Palestinian situation. The editorial was reproduced in this column not long ago.

Under the heading "Palestine and the Jews", vigorous, ably-written letters take exception without a dissenting voice to the *Nation's* approval of Dr. Magnes and his views. One writer says that Dr. Magnes as head of the Hebrew University should have preserved the neutrality of that institution at such a time. He says any one incurs a tremendous responsibility by suggesting that the Balfour Declaration be modified or reinterpreted and that Dr. Magnes did not act in the best interests of Zionism or the cause of peace in Palestine. Another letter berates the *Nation* for its condemnation of the Jewish critics of Dr. Magnes. It claims that any capitulation to Arab leaders would be a cowardly admission that the Arab rioters were justified. One letter says that Dr. Magne's statement was most inopportune and that he was indiscreet in not waiting for atrocities to subside and for the English committee to complete its investigation. Other letters deal with the great economic advances made in Palestine through Jewish enterprise.

Rabbi Isserman, formerly contributing editor of the *Canadian Jewish Review*, in a succinct, closely-written article makes statements which would have brought down upon his head the wrath of Toronto Zionists were he still in Toronto instead of St. Louis. He agrees entirely with Dr. Magnes that: the Zionists must abandon the hope of establishing a Jewish Palestine; that a representative Parliament ought to be established there; that Jews and Arabs should make peace among themselves. Rabbi Isserman believes that these views are the only ones which an enlightened, liberal-thinking Jew can hold and that these views are practicable, moreover. At present there are 125,000 Jews, 600,000 Arabs and about 50,000 Christians living in a land administered by a highly autocratic British high commissioner responsible only to the British administration in London. The people ~~living in Palestine~~ have taxation but no representation and no power in the dictation of the administration. The Arabs, says the writer, contend that in 1915 they were promised independence by a British general if they would rise against the Turks in favor of the British, and they want this promise redeemed. Whether this promise was made or not the problem of self-determination for Palestinians remains. Rabbi Isserman says that Sir John Philby's proposal, indorsed by Dr. Magnes, is fair to Arab and Jew. This proposal is that, although political autonomy be granted in Palestine, the minority rights of Jews be recognized and the high commissioner retain the right of veto over any legislation. As to critics of Dr. Magnes the writer divides them into two classes. Some are opposed to the plan of Dr. Magnes. Others regard this as the wrong time to suggest it. Rabbi Isserman insists that: "The time to speak out on fundamental principles is not when no issue is at hand but when issues are open and principles are needed with which to solve these issues. If as a result of the investigation that is now going on to sift the causes of the riots in Palestine, any changes are to be made in the status of Palestine these changes should be determined by principles and not by opportunism. There is no doubt that from the standpoint of immediate practical expediency the Jews have to lose by insisting on principles as Dr. Magnes does. But shall the Jew at this late date sacrifice principle to expediency? In times of crisis the prophets demanded the application of principle to vital issues. I regard Dr. Magne's utterance as timely and in keeping with Israel's finest tradition."

In its special editorial the *Nation* itself finds that among intelligent and well-disposed observers, Jews and non-Jews, even those who have differed sharply, there is now agreement on several points. They agree that the association of Zionism with British imperial interests is unfortunate for a cultural and spiritual movement; that the Jews cannot expect the political domination of Palestine; that the Jews ought to be adequately protected against attacks; and that the permanent structure of Zion must be built on understanding between Jews and Arabs. The *Nation* complains that, because it has tried to understand and explain what lay in the background of the Arab attacks many readers felt it condoned these attacks. Altho it now again expresses reprobation for Arab violence the *Nation* reiterates its stand for Arab rights. It is concerned with the future of Palestine because it is friendly to the whole Jewish undertaking in the Holy Land. At cost of further misunderstanding the *Nation* reaffirms its confidence in the position of Dr. Magnes, "that great leader."

These items from the *Nation* are condensed here because they are of Jewish interest and also because it is a very rare sight to observe such a journal duplicating in experience and attitude the few open-minded Jewish papers in the country.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

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bership: A. M. Vineberg, chairman; J. Kellert, A. J. Alexandor, Isaac Kert.

The ninth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Shaar Hashomayim was held Wednesday, January 8th. Executive: Mrs. J. Levinson, president; Miss Sophia Hirsch, 1st. vice-president; Mrs. T. Glickman, 2nd. vice-president; Mrs. F. Leopold, 3rd. vice-president; Mrs. M. J. Heillig, treasurer; Mrs. L. Solomon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Greenblatt, recording secretary.

Young People's Society announces that two one-act plays will be presented by the Young People's Dramatic Club this season, "The Stranger," by David Pinsky; an historical play having as its theme the Wandering Jew, and "She Must Marry a Doctor" by Sholom Aleichem, a farcical comedy. Joseph Gordon is director. Rolls will be cast and rehearsals arranged Monday, January 20th. at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium. Friends invited.

The Sunday School Council has undertaken the publication of the Sunday School Paper. Palestine Tree Fund Campaign will be conducted January 19th. to February 9th. Over 500 children will participate in the "Purimspiel," a comic opera for children, for which the cast is now being selected.

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the personnel of this confer- was almost identical with that he Zionist Organization of Can- In June, 1917, when Mr. four, as he was then, was in awa, he took the opportunity of ting Mr. de Sola and informing in so many words of the con- s of the Balfour Declaration, ally five months before it was cially published. When the War over, the first Canadian Jew- Congress met and sent delegates the Peace Conference in Paris collaborate with other Jewish de- ations in securing a hearing for . Weizmann, Mr. Sokolow and . Ussishkin, before the all-pow- ul Council of Ten.

Enthusiasm was such that when Restoration Fund was launched ortly afterwards, no less than 75,000 were raised in just over e year, representing as much as 50.00 per head. In the mean- he Mr. de Sola had retired from e presidency and Mr. A. J. Frei- an, who had been vice-president nce 1915, was in 1919 elected esident, an office which he has oc- pied ever since. In the space of o years, 1919 to 1921, the num- r of registered Zionists increased ur-fold. Furthermore Canada hieved another record in the Zion- movement; when the London nnual conference decided to inau- urate the Keren Hayesod in 1920, was Canada which again seized he initiative. It was the first coun- y in the world officially to embody his fund in its program of work. It was absent the same time that he first Canadian Hadassah Con- erence met. It is worth while lancing back for a few moments to he origin of this movement, since owhere else in the world have the women played such an important rôle in building up the Zionist Or- ganization, and in assisting it to ful- fill its manifold duties to Palestine. While in all other countries women Zionists have restricted themselves o propagating Zionism amongst women only, and, collaterally, to directing efforts of these women to- wards the creation and the upkeep of Palestine institutions making spe- cific appeal to women, Canadian Hadassah has imposed upon itself no such limitations. There is no field of Zionist activity in Canada in which Canadian Hadassah has not played a weighty and, in some cases, even a preponderant rôle. Apart from maintaining the well- known Girls' Agricultural College in Nahalal, which is one of the best-regulated institutions in Pales- tine and the only one of its kind in the Near East, and also the Workers' Convalescent Home at Motza, the Safed Sanatorium and the Jerusalem Baby Home—a task of sufficient magnitude for such a relatively small number of women —they have of their own free will and at every opportunity come for- ward to shoulder the burden of the various campaigns for Zionists funds. In fact it may be said without any exaggeration that but for the Hadas- sah the extraordinary development of the Zionist movement in Can- ada since the War, and the un- paralleled support it has given to the major Zionist funds, would simply be unthinkable.

This unique tradition has been created and untiringly fostered dur- ing all these years by Mrs. A. J. Freiman, who must be regarded as one of the most outstanding women in the world Zionist movement. It is true the first Hadassah chapter was founded a few years previously by Mrs. Anna Selick, who has been ever since one of the most consistent and prominent workers in Canadian Hadassah. But the movement did not assume its present proportion until 1921, when Mrs. A. J. Frei- man was appointed Dominion Presi- dent. During the preceding five years a number of Hadassah chap- ters had sprung up for the purpose of providing for the needs of Jewish soldiers in Allenby's armies. The War, however, had all but annihil- ated the *Yishuv*. It was this critical situation which went to the heart of the Jewish women in Canada and cemented the various Hadassah chapters into one organization. But it was, one might almost say, na- tural that Mrs. Freiman, who through her extraordinary energy and powerful organizing abilities had carried out successfully a num- ber of Jewish as well as non-Jew- ish campaigns during the War, should assume the task of meeting this situation. As a result of a cam- paign throughout the Dominion not less than $160,000 were raised in cash and $40,000 in kind. An interesting fact showing the happy relations existing with the Canadian Government is that contributions were received from the Canadian Prime Minister and other members of the Government. This big ef- fort was a first-class stimulus; and every succeeding year has seen new chapters formed in the tiniest and remotest cities until at the present time their number is 115, with a total membership of approximately four thousand.

Since 1921 the Zionist Organ- ization of Canada has been one of the few federations which, despite the disillusion created by the White Paper and subsequent developments, has maintained unimpaired the very high standard reached in the pe- riod of enthusiasm just after the War.

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In Canada it is patent to everybody, be he a Jew or a non-Jew, that the one dominating, alive, all-powerful bond uniting Canadian Jewry is the Zionist Organization of Canada. It has no rival, nor as far as one can foresee is it likely to meet with any serious competitor in the hearts of Canadian Jews. While here and there may find, as in every country, a lukewarm Zionist or two, no Canadian Jew will have the audacity to proclaim publicly anti-Zionist sentiments, as is the case in most ~~other~~ countries. Such a thing as fear of being associated with the Jewish national movement can hardly be said to exist in Canada.

Amongst the leaders there is first and foremost Mr. A. J. Freiman, whose leadership has been one of the most important factors in raising the Organizaiton to its present status. Perhaps the most outstanding instance of Mr. Freiman's acute vision and his bold leadership is represented in the stupendous responsibility entailed by the purchase of the Sharon Valley for the Jewish National Fund. During his visit to Palestine late in 1926 nothing impressed Mr. Freiman more from among the multifarious colonization problems than the extortionate prices demanded by Arab land-owners for land situated near Jewish settlements. He promptly made up his mind that it was the duty of Canadian Zionists to do all they could to remedy this state of affairs and to help the Jewish National Fund to provide land at a low price for the Jewish settler. Accordingly when the Jewish National Fund shortly afterwards found an important piece of land of 50,000 dunam in the Sharon Valley which for strategic and economic reasons it was most essential to have in Jewish hands, and put this proposition before Mr. Freiman, he accepted it without hesitation, though knowing full well what a tremendous undertaking it meant for Canadian Zionists to raise one million dollars for this purpose. And it speaks volumes for the fine spirit of Canadian Zionists that when Mr. Ussishkin personally put forward the scheme at the Winnipeg Convention in 1927, they unanimously decided to shoulder this additional burden. What is more, $300,000 have already been remitted to Jerusalem.

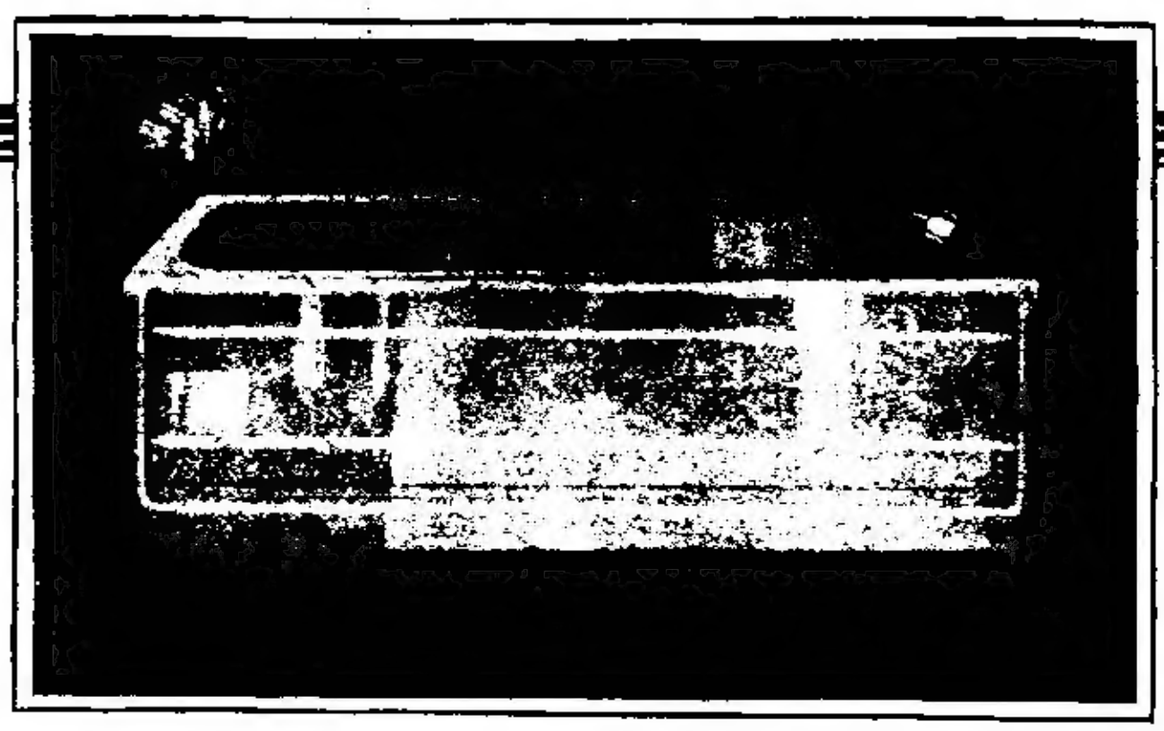
Apart from Mr. Freiman, Mr. A. Levin and Mr. Louis Fitch, who have already been mentioned, and such veterans as Mr. R. A. Darwin, Mr. M. Gelber, Mr. Lyon Cohen and Mr. H. E. Wilder, mention must be made of Mr. Joseph Fineberg, who has been an able treasurer for many years, Mr. M. Heppner and Mr. M. J. Finkelstein, who are largely responsible for organizing the West in recent years and Mr. David Dunkelman and Mr. S. Kronick, who played a leading part in stimulating activities in the Ontario division. A splendid asset to the Organization has been Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, who has been its executive director since 1926 and as such has been the driving force for the whole machinery and a source of inspiration to the whole movement.

Amongst the Hadassah workers the most prominent collaborator of Mrs. Freiman in building up the Hadassah has been Mrs. Anna Selick. Here too we have prominent workers who have done yeoman service in organizing different parts of the Dominion, such as Mrs. H. E. Wilder and later Mrs. Max Heppner and Mrs. M. Rady in the West, Mrs. Louis Fitch, Mrs. S. Kahn and Mrs. Louis Miller in Montreal, and Mrs. David Dunkelman in Ontario.

A Youth movement has been in existence since the War. But the same difficulties which have beset this branch of Zionist activities in the United States and elsewhere have been encountered in the Dominion. Though a band of leaders has been working very hard and a Dominion-wide organization has been created under the name of the Federation of Young Judea of Canada, the work has suffered from the circumstance that the legitimate and urgent needs of Palestine during the last few years have practically turned the whole of the Zionist movement into a money-raising machinery.

An interesting development has been the creation in the last few years of the Order Habonim, a Zionist body organized along Masonic lines, which has done a great deal of quiet spade work, and in that capacity has been a great help to the Organization.

The evidence of figures, too, shows a truly astonishing growth. From a total of a little over $120,000 in 1922, the total income of the Zionist Organization of Canada, including all Zionist funds, rose to $270,000 in 1928. The significance of this figure will be realized when it is borne in mind that Canadian Jews are individually called upon to bear the burden of a large number of communal institutions which in other countries are run either by the government or by some other public authority.



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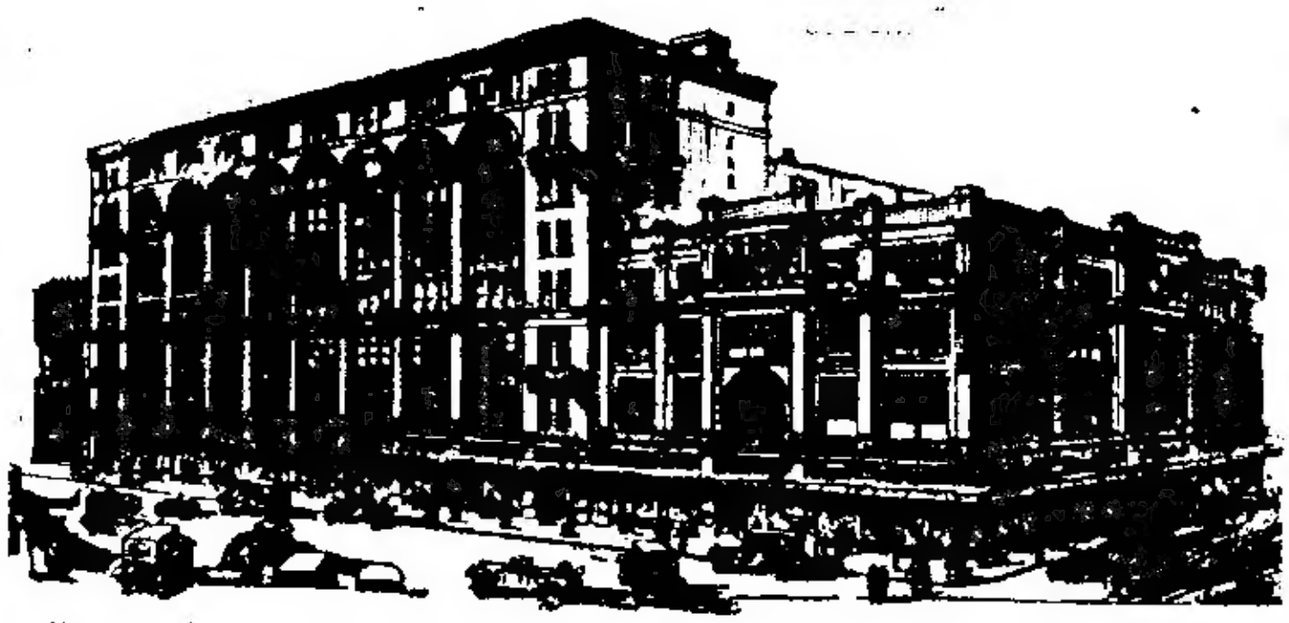

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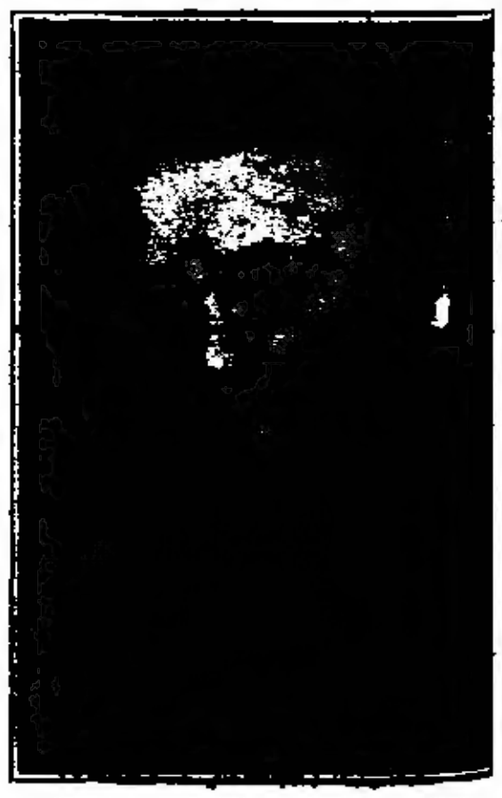
I call you my friends for to this day I have not forgotten the Winnipeg Convention where I was surrounded not alone by ardent Zionists, but also by true true friends. Two and a half years have now passed since that day that was so dear to me and, I think, to you, too. Many have been the events that have occurred in the life of our people in the various countries of its habitation, and particularly in Erez Israel, the focus of all our longings. Numerous positive achievements have been recorded in these 2½ years, and among the most brilliant of all of them is the redemption of the heart of the Sharon, 48,000 dunams in the most central and most fruitful part of the country. There is not one single Jew in the Yishuv who fails to recognize the greatness of this achievement, of this brilliant act of the Jew of Canada at the Winnipeg Convention. Your name, Canadian Zionists, is inscribed not only in the official Golden Book of the J. N. F., but in the Golden Book, too, of the history of the Upbuilding of our Land. Even though I am many thousands of miles distant from you today, nevertheless I participate with you in this Convention and I greet you with the wish that also at the Montreal Convention you may leave with some outstanding undertaking to your credit for the Upbuilding of our People and our Land, as you did two years ago.

Our skies in Erez Israel are overcast. The August attacks levelled against us and the moral attacks we are facing to this day, these produce the darkness of our skies. From afar dear friends, I send you my single greeting, which is yet all. Do not let your hearts fail! The people of Israel has been tried in affliction; it has overcome and triumphed against all attacks. And in the history, too, of the last 50 years in the Upbuilding of our Land, a history that I remember so well from its beginnings and at the front of whose battle I have always been—in the history of these years more difficult times have faced us and in the end we have triumphed. Everything depends on our faith in ultimate victory; if this is firm and if this faith is strengthened by desire, we have nothing to fear from the future. Not by compromises nor weak concessions shall we triumph, but only by a firm stand and resolute demand.

I remember the great occasion on the 27th February, 1919, when I stood before the Peace Conference at Paris with Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Sokolow and demanded from the leaders of the world that they return what was robbed from us 2,000 years ago. The people of Europe and America—the heirs of old Rome—they must take it on themselves to carry out this moral obligation. The peoples of the world must clear the way for us, and that we must build. After the recent excesses against us we again voice our demand and particularly to the

R. A. DARWIN,
Dominion Chairman, Jewish National Fund.



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MRS. ANNA SELICK,
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A. LEVIN,
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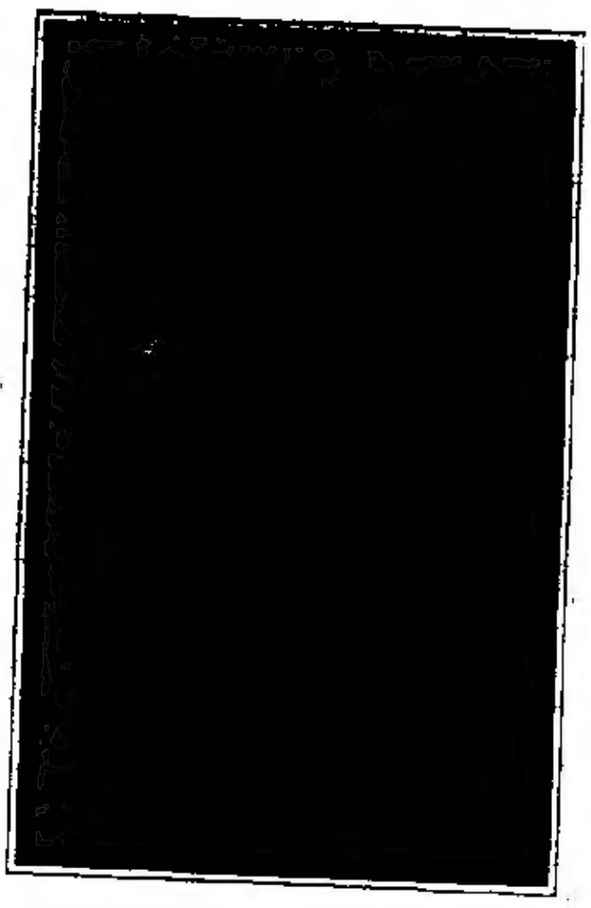

MRS. DAVID DUNKLEMAN,
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The great cry among all sec-
of Israel—rich and poor, Zion-
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it is so only because the land is not in our possession. Our land is in danger. *Geula tinnu la-aretz*—Thou shalt give Redemption to the Land!

And you, Canadian friends, who understood this so well two years ago, extend your influence not only on Canada but on the whole Jewish world.

I send you my warmest greetings in particular to your President, Mr. Archibald Freiman, President of Hadassah; Mrs. Freiman, to two members Messrs. Gelber and Wolofsky who were privileged to be the first Canadians to visit the land redeemed by you. May all of you similarly be privileged to visit this land and to begin its Upbuilding. May the Montreal Convention prove a continuance of that of Winnipeg.

With Zion's greetings,

Yours sincerely,

M. Ussishkin.

MONTREAL DELEGATES TO ZIONIST CONVENTION

Montreal delegates to the Zionist Convention are: Dr. M. Ratner, A. Rabinovitch, Leon Crestohl, S. L. Caplan, Bernard Figler, S. Schwartz, H. Shapiro, B. Machlovitch, M. Fronson, H. Lang, J. Berkson, H. Shuster, H. Batshaw, H. Neamtan, I. B. Cohen, S. G. Bendon, I. N. Knight, M. M. Schachter, A. A. Katz, J. E. Weiser, Dr. J. Wiener, Jack Freeman, Louis Duchow, David Spier, Nathan Gaisin, David Silverstone, A. Feinee, Max Seigler, Louis Diner, Alex I. Popliger, Isaac Flanders, David Rosenbaum, I. Rapp, A. Smirkes, M. H. Axelrad, R. Feigelson, I. Bibb, C. I. Rosenthal, B. Aaron, A. Mendelsohn, E. L. Cohen, Dr. Lazaresco, H. Sobloff, Laz. Phillips, J. Freedman.

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Twenty-Second Convention Programme

OPENING SESSION
Sunday, January 19 - 10.30 A.M.
Ball Room, Mount Royal Hotel

Opening—H. L. Sourkes, Chairman, convention committee
Welcome Address—Mayor Camilien Houde.
Presidential Address—A. J. Freiman, president Zionist Organization of Canada.
Nomination of Committees
a. Credential Committee—L. Miller, chairman.
b. Nomination committee
c. Resolution committee
d. Constitution committee.
GREETINGS.

SECOND SESSION
Sunday, January 19 - 2.30 P.M.
Ball Room, Mount Royal Hotel

Review of Activities—Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick, Executive Director.
Central Division Report—M. Gelber, vice-president.
Western Division Report—B. Heppner, vice-president.
Financial Report—Joseph Fineberg, treasurer.
Hadassah Report
Habonim Report, R. A. Darwin,—Supreme Nassi
Young Judaea Report—A. M. Klein, Educational Director.
Report of Credential Committees
General Discussion.

Ball Room, Mount Royal Hotel
Sunday, January 19 - 9.30 P.M.

Reception to delegates. Buffet supper at 11 P.M.

THIRD SESSION
Monday, January 20 - 10 A.M.
Ball Room, Mount Royal Hotel

Constitution—M. Batshaw, chairman. Discussion

Mount Royal Hotel - 1.00 P.M.

Hadassah Luncheon to Hadassah Members and Delegates.

CLOSING SESSION

Monday January 20—2.30 P.M. Piazza Mount Royal Hotel.
American Jewish Congress greetings.—Bernard G. Richards, Executive Director.

Convention Committee—H. L. Sourkes, Chairman

Mrs. A. J. Freiman.
Mrs. S. Kahn.
Mrs. L. Fitch.
Mrs. S. Jaffe.
Mrs. R. Kates.
Mrs. R. Singer.
Mrs. E. G. Bernstein.
Mrs. H. H. Livingstone.
Mrs. L. Miller.
Mrs. B. Perelmuter.
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. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, War- Road, left Sunday for a short in New York City.

rs. Esther Abramson, Roxboro e, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wolpaw, of Cleveland, Ohio.

rs. Ralph Gruber, Lonsdale Road, Friday for Chicago, where she visit her sister and brother-in- Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jacobs.

. and Mrs. Wm. Agranove, Aus- Terrace, are expected home from York the latter part of next

iss Thelma Clavir, Huron Street, rtained at the tea hour Sunday oring her aunt, Miss Mildred d, a bride-elect. Mrs. M. Kisluck dded and Mrs. H. Solway cut the Misses Sylvia Keyfetz, Florence s. Ida Solway, Gertrude Clavir, an Math, and Mrs. A. Levine as- d. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Rabkin of Hamilton, Mrs. Wm. ir, of Kitchener, and Mrs. Frank d, of North, Bay. About 125 ts called.

rs D. N. Stein and daughter, ueline, High Park Avenue, re- ed home from a week-end trip to shy, Ont.

. and Mrs. A. Rafelman, Glen- Apartments, left Saturday for mi, Fla.

rs. Jack Creed, Glen Road, has rned from a short visit in New

. Ben Keyfetz, of Rochester, spent the week-end with his nts, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Keyfetz, hcliffe Boulevard.

x Miller, of Montreal, was the t of Mrs S. M. Hansher, Wells Avenue, over the week-end.

s. H. Brody, Walmer, Road, who been with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Moses, of Hamilton, for the past week returned home.

Mrs. J. E. Black, of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ledermann, Inglewood Drive.

Miss Gertrude Finkle, of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Stone, Isabella Street.

Mrs. Chas. Wecksler, St. George Street, left last Tuesday on a ten-day trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Walmer Road, left Wednesday for Atlantic City.

Mrs. I. M. Lederman, Inglewood Drive, accompanied by her daughter, Franecs, and Mrs. J. E. Black, of Winnipeg, Man., will leave Saturday to spend several weeks with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Greisman, of New York City, en route to Lakewood, N.J.

Miss Doris Siderson, Montrose Avenue, who has spent the past month in Detroit, Mich., returned home Sunday last.

Joe Abel, Port Elgin, Ont., is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. I. Siderson, Montrose Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davidson and family, of Danforth Avenue, have left for New York to visit their son, Samuel Davidson.

Ben Freedman, of Queen Street West, has left for an extended trip to New York, New Brunswick, Newark and Rutherford.

Mrs. B. Cohen, of Detroit, stopped at the King Edward Hotel while visiting here.

Mrs. A. Stalman, Markham Street, entertained at the theatre and tea at the Royal York Hotel, honoring Miss Rose Stalman, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

S. L. Kert, of Montreal, is stopping at the Royal York Hotel, while here to attend the shoe convention.

Miss Rose Stalman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalman, Markham Street, has returned home.

M. Emsig, Dufferin St., has returned from a ten-day trip to New York.

Miss Claire Schleifer, Bloor Street West, returned home after a short visit to New York.

Miss Evelyn Weil, 364 Palmerston Boulevard, has returned from a trip to New York, Lakewood and Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Stambler, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained at a bridge and social in honour of her daughter, Dorothy, who is leaving on an extended tour west.

Mrs. E. Cohen, of Buffalo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Levy, Standish Avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. Wilfred Stein and baby, Heath Street West, left Friday morning for Montreal where they will attend the Newman-Solomont wedding.

Mrs. M. Rogul, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained at four tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon. Prize-winners were: Mesdames J. Herman, L. Hertzman, J. Rogul, H. Lazaresco.

Mrs. J. J. Dubey, Lyndhurst Avenue, entertained at the theatre and tea in compliment to Miss Mildred Fried, bride-elect.

Mrs. I. H. Kurtz, Crang Avenue, left Sunday to spend ten days in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rockmaker, Bathurst Street, are spending the week-end in Hamilton.

Albert Sodomsky, Vaughan Road, and brother, Sam, of Winnipeg, left on a week's trip to New York and Providence.

Mrs. M. S. Gottlieb and son, Alec, Beatrice Street, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Roden, of Hamilton.

Mrs. S. E. Lyons, Douglas Drive, left on a ten-day trip to Atlantic City.

Max Forer, of New York, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Forer, Burnside Avenue.

Mrs. B. D. Garfield and Mrs. H. A. Landsberg, Kenwood Avenue, entertained Wednesday evening honoring their sister, Mrs. E. Benstein, of Windsor, Ont., and Mrs. M. Schwartz (née Jerry Martz).

Sam Sodomsky, of Windsor, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Marks, St. Clair Avenue West.

Miss Ethel Pusklaik gave a Chanukah and birthday supper in honour of Miss Nellie Fistel. Miss Fistel was presented with a wrist watch, Mrs. Rose Pusklaik with a scarf and Louis Pusklaik with a signet ring. Each of the guests received favours chocolates to the girls and cigars to the boys. Later the girls had a pajama party and breakfast. Present were: Misses Rose Chernos, Hilda Pauline, Pola Sandler, Pearl Ross, Nellie Fistel, Ethel Pusklaik; and Irving Silverman, Solly Chernos, Ben Katz, Harry Tittle, Ruby Iseman, and Hyman Wiener.

Mrs. L. Adelberg, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at luncheon on Thursday honoring Mrs. Max Cooper, who is visiting here.

Miss Mina Sax, Bernard Avenue, returned from a three weeks' visit to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. Rotstein, Austin Crescent, entertained in honor of Mrs. I. Bochner, of New York. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. O. Maldover, of Detroit, and Mrs. E. Benstein, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, and son, Cecil, Euclid Avenue, spent the week-end in Oshawa with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson.

Mrs. Harry Levine, Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sher, Crawford Street.

Mrs. E. Shapiro, Burnside Drive, is leaving Saturday for Montreal to attend the Zionist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogul, Lascelles Boulevard, are spending two weeks in Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. O. F. Silver, Highbourne Road, has returned from a visit from New York.

Mrs. I. Fried, Glenview Avenue, entertained at luncheon at the Primrose Club honoring Miss Mildred Fried, bride-elect, and Miss Pearl Finberg, who is visiting here from New York.

Miss Alice Strassberg, of Montreal, is stopping at the Royal York Hotel while visiting here.

Miss Mae Silver, Highbourne Rd., is expected home from New York the early part of next week. Miss Helen Goldberg, of New York, will accompany her and remain as her guest for several weeks.

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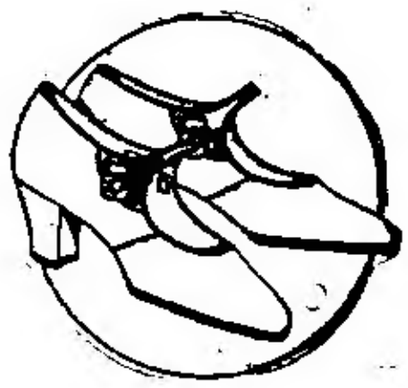

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goldman, of London, England, have left for Vancouver after spending a few months in Toronto.

Mrs. M. Brenzel, Austin Crescent, was hostess to her friends Thursday evening at bridge.

Mrs. D. M. Bogante and son, Manuel, of Detroit, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrick, Humewood Gardens, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, Palmerston Boulevard, left Sunday for a three weeks' visit to New York.

Mrs. A. L. Shapiro, Stibbard Avenue, entertained her friends Thursday evening at bridge.

Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, Warren Road, is in New York.

Miss Rose Fox, of London, Ont., is visiting Mrs. R. Cohen, Walmer Road.

Mrs. David Levinne, Braemore Gardens, and Mrs. Joseph S. Lavene, Normanna Avenue, were hostesses at a tea given at the home of the former in compliment to Miss Freda Shapiro, bride-elect. Mrs. Israel Rothbart poured the tea and Mrs. Henry S. Rosenberg cut the ices. Misses Deborah Levinne, Leah Kay, Serry Marshack, Pauline Shapiro, Beatrice Shapiro and Mrs. S. A. Smith assisted.

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COUNCIL COMMUNITY HOUSE (Jewish Girls' Club)

Under auspices of the Adelaide Girls Monday evening, January 27th., at Council Community House Gym, 44 St. George Street, West End Y.M.C.A. Senior Canadian Champions, vs. Senior Y.M.H.A. Preliminary game, Parkdale Junior Ladies, vs. Council Community House Junior Ladies. First game 8.15 p.m., second game, 9.15 p.m. Music.

At a party given by the Bertha Dralmin Girls at the home of Miss Hilda Cantor, Lakeview Avenue, those present were Misses Jean Sherman, Marian Bronstein, Bea Silverman, Rose Miller, Lillian Grossberg, Lillian Gluckstein, Hilda Welsbrot, Molly Freidman, with Messrs. M. Posen, A. Kamarner, H. Brown, H. Brass, M. Brass, I. Taylor, M. Schiffman, I. Greenspoon and Mr. and Mrs. S. Star, Mr. and Mrs. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Gluskin and Mr. and Mrs. Feldstein.

Wags debated impromptu, "Resolved that long dresses are preferable to short dresses." Affirmative, "Elsie Cooperbloom and Pearl Unroth; won: negative, Lil Bregman and May Bergman. Miss Ann Nyman was judge. Mrs. Myer Greenberg was chairman.

A supper and theatre party in honor of Beatrice Wortzman, a bride of Sunday, January 12th, took place at Community House and at Pantages Theatre. The bride-elect was presented with sherbert glasses by Mign Laytner, Dora Laytner, Betty Ganz, Bessie Ganz, Ann Kelner, Mary Mann, Sophie Reisman, Mrs. Marian Arrons, Beatrice Wortzman and Adelaide E. Cohen.

Nubiac Club, the cooking class, entertained at a tea at the Community House, Monday evening, January 6th. Refreshments were made and served under the supervision of their leader, Mrs. J. H. Greenberg. Mothers present were Mesdames G. Cohen, A. Rubenstein, Galdofsky, Sacks, and Jacobs, Rose Rubenstein, Isobel Cohen, Rose Grossman, Sally Sacks, Fanny Mainfield, Renee Yasney, Jeanette Jacobs, Dorothy Skoplitz and Mrs. J. H. Greenberg. Mrs. Myer Greenberg and Miss Adelaide Cohen were present.

Gamma Sigmas, Sunday, January 12th., elected president, Jessie Budman; vice-president, Rose Berg; secretary, Bella Shapero; treasurer, Phylis Lester; social, Rose Herschenhorn.

MEETING TUESDAY

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EZAS NOSHEM SOCIETY ELECTION

Ezras Noshem Society on January 7th elected: president, Mrs. S. Greenberg; vice-presidents, Mesdames Papish, A. Gutain, M. Branstein, Sloteroff and E. Barenstein; honorary vice-president, Mrs. [illegible]; treasurer, Mrs. F. Clouth; trustees, Mrs. J. Paskal, Mrs. J. Goldman; financial secretary, Mrs. H. [illegible]; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Wister; sick committee, Mrs. C. Karagan; Executive, Mesdames R. [illegible], D. Klouze, I. Geller, H. Greenberg, Gottlieb, A. Freedman, M. Snider-man, A. Rossman, A. Silverman, Woolfman, S. Markus, J. Shapiro, S. Yarmalinsky, Mrs. A. Sloter and Mrs. S. Cohen made honorary of the marriage of their daughters. Installation of officers January 21st at Old Spain.

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ELBON GIRLS CLUB

Elbon Girls' Club held a tea and bridge at the home of Miss Kate Yaffey, 108 Euclid Ave., Sunday, January 12th. Prizes were won by Misses Ruth Finkel and Frances Gordon. Miss Ann Shore sang accompanied by Miss Gertrude Weiser at the piano. Miss "Bobby" Zisman played the violin. Misses Cecelia Douglas received the guests along with the hostess.

CLUB WANTED

A small club, girls of about 16, wishing to amalgamate with another club, call the secretary, Miss Cecelia Douglas, Trinity 0386F; or Miss Gertrude Weiser, Adel. 4419 from 7 to 9 p.m.

SORORITY BENEFIT FOR SANITARIUM

Kappa Chapter, Iota, Alpha Phi Sorority musicale and tea at 78 St. George Street, University of Toronto Women's Union, Saturday afternoon, January 25th, in aid of Weston Sanitarium. Tickets from Miss Lillian Rappaport, 3265 Dundas Street West.

QUEEN ESTHER LODGE NO. 1

Queen Esther Lodge No. 1, "The Judean" B. & F. Society, held installation of officers at Dominion Hall, Queen and Ossington. Mrs. J. Sellncourt was Installing Mistress; Mrs. Ella Cohen, Installing Marshall, and Mr. Hambourg, Inner Guard. Officers: Regent, Mrs. Hambourg; Past Regent, Mrs. R. Pinkus; Vice Regent, Mrs. Labow; secretary, Mrs. H. Cohen; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Cohen; Prelate, Mrs. Godfrey; Trustees, Mesdames B. Cohen, Hornick and Kosky; Visiting Stewards, Mesdames Sherman, Rose Covant and Murnick; Auditors, Mesdames A. Cohen, F. Dancyger and Zand; Marshalls, Mesdames Ethel Cohen and F. Greenbaum; Inner Guard, Miss Hetty Cross. Installation supper was served at a cafe. Mrs. Hambourg was presented with American Beauties from the Board and Mesdames Morganstein and Kosky were presented with toasters from the lodge.

JEWISH OLD FOLKS' HOME

Toronto Jewish Old Folks' Home held its annual election Sunday. The president is S. Harris. Officers elected: president, S. Harris, by acclamation; vice-presidents, Mrs. S. Bloom, S. Yarmolinsky, Mrs. Greenberg, and Rev. M. Kaplan; treasurer: Mrs. M. Levy; trustees, Mrs. M. Stone and Mrs. B. Weiss; honorary president, J. Becker; honorary vice-president, B. Weiss. Theatre night at the Standard theatre February 12th, to cover the deficit for last year.

DRAMATIC CLUB

An original play called "Nothing" adapted from one of Stephen Leacock's stories will be presented Saturday evening, January 25th, at the Talmud Torah on Brunswick Ave. Dancing. Convenors are: Misses Molly Saresky, Jennie Pastell; Benjamin Papernick, Albert Zimmerman.

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V V Plus tea dance Sunday, February 23rd, at Alpha Omega House, 413 Markham Street. Information from Miss Sylvia Shekter, Kl. 0514.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONCERT

Women's Auxiliary fourth annual concert and dance Saturday evening, March 15th at the Talmud Torah. Convenor, Mrs. O. Rosenfeld, Trinity 2088; ticket convenors, Mrs. W. Greenboum, Trinity 1530W; Mrs. B. Witkin, Trinity 8196. Chanukah treats were given to 600 children. Assisting were Mesdames P. James, O. Rosenfeld, M. Gelber, D. Goldberg and B. Witkin.

WARD 4 AND 5 CANDIDATES

Boy Municipal Council election of officers January 20th. Seeking office: Maxwell S. King for Mayor; Gerald Smith, Allan J. Grossman, Chuck Gould and George Maynard for controllers. Aldermen for Ward 4 are: Ben Levitt, Ray Roberts and Moe Berenstein. Aldermen for Ward 5 are: Syd Spiegel, Jack Hiltz and Harry Sunshine.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED

Sarah Girls are open for membership to girls between 17 and 19 years of age. President, Gertrude Vergman, Trinity 5625; secretary, Bess Rudney, Trinity 8921W.

VIS-A-VIS

At the home of Miss Molly Eichler, Palmerston Boulevard, a club for literary, social and athletic work was organized under the name of Vis-A-Vis. Members are: Misses Frances Rasminsky, president; Ruth Scher, secretary; Molly Eichler, treasurer; Rose Pezim, Mamie Tunis, and Lora Zeidenberg. Next meeting at Lora Zeidenberg's home, Euclid Avenue.

SORORITY PARTY

Nu Alpha Girls held a theatre party Saturday, January 4th, at the Uptown Theatre followed by tea at the Royal York Hotel. Those present were: Misses Edythe Allen, Sylvia Berenbaum, Rose Bowman, Jeanne Cohen, Bert Goodman, Marian Griesman, Mary Goodman, Millie Rosenthal, Ida Silverman, Helen Simon, Ruth Soloway, Selma Starkman.

HART CLUB AT HOME

The Hart Club held their first at home, Saturday evening, in their new quarters at Alpha Omega fraternity house. The guests were welcomed by the president, Mr. Fine. Miss Molly Fisher and H. Kramer won the prize novelty dance. Present were Misses Betty Carfield, Anne Cornfield, Rhoda Erenberg, Molly Fisher, Helen Friedman, Evelyn Greenbaum, Sylvia Horowitz, Celia

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ORION BOYS

Orion Boys on Saturday night, January 11th, bowled against the Monte Carmo Boys. High single for the Monte Carmo Boys was S. Cohen, 241; and for the Orion Boys, H. Wagner, 222. Valentine presentation Friday, February 14th, 1930. Lou Herman will sing.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

Park Branch of the J.B.I.T. has reopened for meetings again. Entertainment by all the groups Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. A party is being planned for January 26 at 2.30 p.m. at the Berkeley St. Talmud Torah.

Fraser Branch: A Chanukah entertainment was presented by the Mohawks under the direction of Irving Bernstein assisted by Gerald Mernick, Harry Kravitz, Frank Cohen, Danny Drutz, Jack Garelick and Fred Shore. The chairman was Louis Lutterman, Ralph Raphael spoke. A debate followed between Abe Shentleman and Albert Bossin of the Okes for the affirmative; Hyman Levita and Jacob Jacobowitz, negative for the Maple Leafs. Okes won. Short story contest February 11th. Mr. Raphael is contributing a prize.

FIRST JEWISH PYTHIAN SISTER INSTITUTED IN TORONTO

Judith Temple, No. 18 Pythian Sisters, were instituted January 2 at Pythian Castle Hall and these officers elected: Honorary Past Chief—Pear P. Jacobs; Sitting Past Chief, Anna L. Benjamin; Most Excellent Chief, Sarah Bernstein; Excellent Senior, Dora Lewis; Excellent Junior, Eva P. Clapham; Manager, Esther Jacobson; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Sarah Gray; Mistress of Finance, Miriam Horn; Protector, Dorothy Wasserman; Guard, Edna Males; Trustees 3 years, Sarah Perlman; 2 years, Sarah Silverberg; 1 year, Boss Nowack; Installing officer, Pearl P. Jacobs; Grand Representatives, Anna L. Benjamin, Pearl P. Jacobs; Re-Pianist, Rebecca Albert; press correspondent, Lilie Benjamin; Degree Captain, Morris.

The afternoon session was conducted by Mary E. Dennis official installing officer. Supper was served in the banquet room. Anna L. Benjamin was toastmistress, Grace was said by L. Rennie, P. C. Toasts: To Grand Temple, Pearl Jacobs; Responded by M. Holtz, G.C.; To Visitors, D. Lewis; Responded by M. E. Dennis; To Officers-elect, M. Bonner, Responded by Sarah Bernstein.

A. Benjamin presented S. Bernstein with a bouquet of flowers. S. Bernstein presented M. Dennis with an umbrella on behalf of Judith Temple. A floral tribute was presented to M. Holtz. Presentations made to Judith Temple were from Queen City Temple, a pair of swords; Victorian Temple, pictures; M. Schwartz, a gavel; M. Holtz, Altar cover; M. Bonner, Kneeling stool; Mary Dennis, a Bible; Dr. Emily, Dr. Chas. Raffalovitch, a flag and stand. This was the institution of the first Jewish Pythian Sisters Temple in Toronto.

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BNAI BRITH HOLDS ANOTHER ELECTION

At the election of Bnai Brith held in the Alexandra Room of the King Edward Hotel Monday evening, January 13th, Joseph M. Gordon was elected as president. Over 300 members were present setting aside an election held a month ago. Other officers elected were: vice-president, N. Perlmutter; Monitor, Harry Rosenthal; Assistant Monitor, Dr. A. Lipson; treasurer, A. Levy; recording secretary, C. I. Benjamin; financial secretary, J. Rumac; Warden, I. Rose; Guardian, M. Markus; trustees, Rabbi S. Sachs, Dave Levine and M. Brenzel. B. Laster, who recently returned from Palestine, spoke. Sam Kronick exhorted the members to support the ORT Peoples Tool Campaign. Dr. A. Lipson made a presentation on behalf of Dr. Mark Zimmerman. The installation banquet, set for January 15th., has been postponed. Charlie Lewis Committee Chairman of the Bnai Brith Boxing Night, February 27th, announced the support of the Lions Clubs in Toronto and Hamilton. Tickets and programme space will be ready shortly.

ANYONE KNOWING the whereabouts of a gentleman named Mr. Bloom, plumber, who last year lived on Kensington Avenue kindly communicate with Box 97, Canadian Jewish Review, Toronto.

Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi M. Eisendrath, Bond Street.

Services: Sabbath at 10.30 a.m., sermon "On Jacob's Blessing," Genesis, Chapter 49; Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jacobs, will be bar mitzvah Sunday at 11 a.m. sermon on Eugene O'Neill's "Marco Millions" and Business is Business.

First flowers last week were donated by Mrs. Arthur Cohen in memory of her father, Samuel Wolfe, and by Mrs. Bob and Peter Myers in memory of their father, Benjamin Myers. Contributions presented to the Tribute Fund; in memory of Frederick Kahn: Mrs. Jos. Cohn, Mrs. Sigmund E. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, Mrs. Egmont L. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Granatstein, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frankel; Mrs. Egmont L. Frankel has contributed in memory of B. Isman; Mrs. Frederick Kahn donated to the Tribute Fund. Contributions may be addressed to Mrs. Carl Frankel, 10 Douglas Drive, to commemmorate anniversaries or domestic festivals.

The Little Theatre Group of the Holy Blossom Alumni present a one-act comedy, "Another Way Out" at the synagogue chambers Tuesday evening, January 28th.

Rabbi and Mrs. Eisendrath will be at home again this Friday evening at 932 Avenue Road.

Sunday at 4 p.m., Rabbi Eisendrath will address the Brotherhood of Earlscourt United Church, corner Boon and Ascot Avenues.

In the Saturday session of Religious School Ruth Berenson gave a sermonette on "Loyalty to the Sunday School." Alice Samuel gave the opening prayer and Doris Samuel the closing prayer. Bernice Taube and Charlotte Hershman read the services. Bernice Taube played the hymns.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Sermon Friday at 8:30 on "A Prerequisite to Friendship." Cantor Barkin. Saturday morning at 10:30 the rabbi will preach on the weekly portion of the Bible.

Junior Young People's League Sunday at 8 p.m. Literary and social program.

Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Mordecai H. Simon

Friday services at 4.45 and Saturday at 9.30 a.m. Al Rogul will deliver the sermon at 10.45. At 2.15 E. Brown will conduct the class in Jeremiah, followed by Minha services and Shaloth Sudas. Last Saturday E. Brown delivered the sermon. Eli Bohnen led the class in Jeremiah.

EXCITING GAME JANUARY 18

The Y.M.H.A. basketball team, coached by Harry Sniderman, and made up of John Goldman, defence man; Jack Collins, forward; Bill Sniderman, centre; Harry Mendelsohn, Irving Gold, Harry Hershenhorn and Len Smith, will meet the "Lizzies" January 18. This band brought to Toronto its first Dominion basketball championship when they travelled to Woodstock, N. B., last spring and defeated the local team for the Canadian junior title. "Nig" Elsen; "Skin" Gallander is at the pivot position, Yudy Mincovitch, defence; Moe Charney, who starred in Rugby, and held the regular position of flying wing on Argonaut senior team; Henry "Red" Samuels, "Lefty" Starr, Lou Litowitz and Harry Polevoy. Game at Central Y.M.C.A. Saturday, January 18, at 9 p. m.

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BNAI BRITH ELECTION

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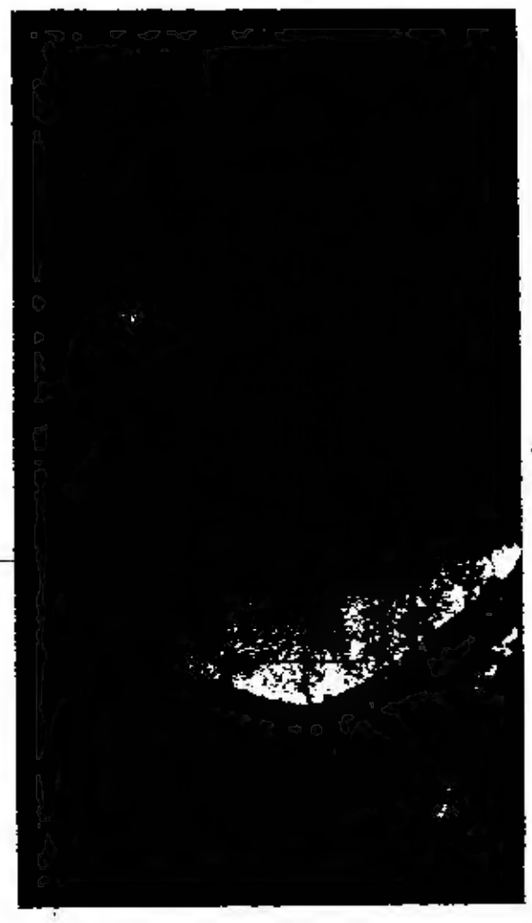
The Boys' Camp Committee last year was: Ed Barkoff, chairman; Phillip Meyerovitch, vice-chairman; Horace R. Cohen, treasurer; Hesse Cohen, assistant treasurer; Dr. Sol Vineberg, secretary; D. Becker, H. Bronfman, J. E. Kindestin, Dr. S. Kirsch, Lionel J. Coviensky and H. H. Tarshis. 632 boys were given a free, two weeks' vacation in the Laurentian Mountains.



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Philip Meyerovitch,
newly-elected president of Mount Royal Lodge No. 729 Bnai Brith. Mr. Meyerovitch was recently elected third vice-president of the Business Men's Council of Federation.

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. M. Segall, were at Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose, of Gary, Ind., are spending the winter here.

A formal dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Saul Tannenbaum formerly of Montreal, Canada at their home, 2933-10th. Avenue, in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary.

Those present were Mortimer Tannenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Tannenbaum, Jacob Tannenbaum, father of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman J. Tannenbaum, Miss Mollie Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ciment, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pakin, Mr. and Mrs. William Decter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Formaker, Dr. and Mrs. Okran, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Rabin. Sydney Tannenbaum was toastmaster. A speech was given by Mortimer Tannenbaum, nine-year-old son of the host and hostess. A gift of Italian marble was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Tannenbaum. Each lady received a heart shaped boudoir cushion made by hand by the hostess.

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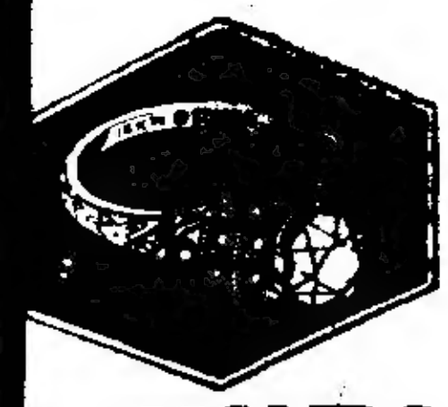

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the purity of its English speech, the dignity and order. Once or twice a year the Freefields gave parties to which the Levys were invited. There they met the De Leons and the Cohen-Hadrias and the Bolingbroke Sampsons, whose ancestors had been in England since the resettlement under Cromwell, and once a young Baron von Bleichroeder here from Berlin to study American banking methods. Everyone at these parties was subdued and well bred and a little casual. Or did it seem so only to Jacob? Coming from one of these parties, at all events, he and Gertrude had one of their rare quarrels. Gertrude felt both soothed and elated. She loved the atmosphere at the Freefields. She had watched Mrs. Freefield closely. What a hostess! Well, Jacob was doing very well. A few years from now she, too, might give a party which, though more modest, would be equally elegant. This was different from the German-Jewish society of her unmarried days with its foreign speech and interlarded Jewish jokes and sayings, and its eagerness and, as it seemed to her at this moment, its slightly brawling tendency. . . . She wondered why Jacob was so silent. Suddenly he spoke:

"I'm not going to those people again. They're all hypocrites!"

She was shocked and jolted as out of a pleasant dream. "Of course you prefer Nathan Goldmann who takes off his coat and sits in shirt sleeves even in our house, and picks his teeth, or those terrible Libshitzes from Warsaw who smell of garlic a mile off."

Jacob shook his head. "What I don't like is Jews who pretend they're something else."

There Gertrude had him. "Pretend? Why, the Freefields go to *shool!* That's more than we do. And I don't know that I care about the idea. But it's true, isn't it?"

Jacob had a brooding look. "Somehow those people remind me of my brother Theodore. I've told you that story often enough."

"I don't think there's any comparison," Gertrude retorted. "None of these people would dream of joining a Christian church."

She had him again; he was never a subtle man. It irritated him to be so obviously worsted in an argument which involved very strong feelings.

"I don't care what you say," he cried. "These people don't act natural. And they try to make you feel that you're common. Well, maybe I am. But I'm going to stay just that way. I guess Mr. Mortimer Freefield will do our law business without my being insulted in his house! Mortimer Freefield! Moses Friedenfeld is his name. The *gonev!*"

Gertrude wept. Jacob remembered her condition and took her into his arms.

"Never mind, Trudchen. Why should we quarrel over those people? I like refinement, too. But I get too much of it in a lump in that house."

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They were very happy. Of course Jacob went to the Freefields on the next occasion. Why should he disturb the harmony of his home over such a trifle? If his wife enjoyed it, he could stand it. She was as lovely to him as she had been in her girlhood, in spite of the twenty pounds she had taken on. Lovelier maybe. And these were the years, too, during which she merited a special tenderness. Their son Arthur was born in 1898 and their daughter Hazel in 1896. Jacob like neither of these names particularly. But Gertrude had been reading Tennyson a good deal and had seen the play of "Hazel Kirke," and since her paternal grandfather's name had been Abram and Jacob's mother's name had been Hannah, the children had Jewish names and English names that began with the same letter. So all was well. . . .

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ing a book of verses, the thought had suddenly come to Gertrude: why circumcise the boy—she was sure it would be a boy—when he comes? At the thought of an uncircumcised man a little wave of faintness and nausea had swept over her. Perhaps it was only her condition. She did not argue about the matter with herself, but accepted the warning as final. To Jacob it never occurred that his man-child should not be circumcised. He adored the boy with an intensity that surprised himself. He suddenly knew that his life had been empty and meaningless hitherto. Its meaning came to it with that dark baby in its crib. Was it a delusion that almost immediately the baby resembled Theodore? Jacob stood looking at his boy and remembered how, in far years, his mother had told him that Theodore—only she had called him Tobias—had been the image of that grandmother Braine who had died in Jerusalem. And somehow Jacob was strongly tempted to hunt for his *old talith* (it must be somewhere) and go to a temple and pray. . . . But there was so much to be done and Gertrude was in no condition to be left except for the most pressing business engagements. Moreover, he was far away from the old-fashioned *shools* downtown into which a man could drop informally to pray. The spick and span temples in his neighborhood were open, like Protestant churches for formal worship on Sabbeth eve and morning. . . . So the isolated impulse faded; it did not come again when Hazel was born. . . .

The children did not remember the apartment on West Eightieth Street in which they were both born. In 1898 the Levys bought their house on Ninety-first Street near West End Avenue. Jacob would have preferred low brick with great bay windows. But Gertrude, who had been born in New York, preferred the unquestionable gentility of a brownstone front with a stoop on which one could sit in the spring evenings. The furniture of the house was in the best taste of the period, still too heavy and sombre and cluttering according to the dictates of later fashions, but inoffensive in character and so excellent in quality that it was never changed.

Arthur's earliest recollections were of two illnesses of his childhood. He was in bed in the big rear bedroom on the third floor. He was feverish and restless. Left alone for a moment, he stood up and examined the carvings on the headboard of the bed. He didn't remember why. The whole thing was, in fact, like a remembered dream. Clearest in that dream was the figure of his mother. Not, curiously enough, her face, but her white, cool, plump hand with the ring that she was always wearing—a large amethyst with a tiny gold flower set in the middle of the stone, and a diamond splinter in the centre of the little golden flower. Through the dream floated the refreshing, slightly bitter fragrance of eau-de-Cologne. He could not remember which illness was which. The two merged together. Occasionally little Hazel would appear in both, daintily dressed in white and already then, at three, lovely with those burnished golden-brown eyes which, even in their worst quarrels, Arthur could not help liking. . . . It must have been spring, for he remembered that, the first time he went out, the sunshine was very bright and fresh and the trees looked as if they had just had a bath, and yet the wind that blew into the open throat of his little sailor suit had a sting in it. . . .

Montreal

Montreal Hadassah Council met Thursday afternoon, January 2nd, at Zionist Headquarters, with Mrs. H. H. Livingstone presiding. $10 was received from Allan Bronfman in appreciation of the trees inscribed in the name of his new-born son. Mrs. B. Perelmutter, National Fund Chairman, reported for December 568 clearings amounting to $510.18. As soon as the first clearing is completed the prizes to the three leading workers will be distributed. Mrs. E. G. Bernstein, convenor of the bazaar, reported gross receipts to date amounted to $7,368.90. Officers on Executive Committee: Mrs. H. Singer, publicity chairman; Mrs. J. Schulman, convenor of tickets; Mrs. M. Garfinkle, secretary; Mesdames Genser and Rivenovitch, convenors of the Pageant, and Mesdames Perelmutter, S. Jaffe and J. Cohen, executives. Mrs. J. Cohen, treasurer, reported total receipts for the month of December from the 5th to the 31st, amounting to $3,251.07. Rachel Levinson, Queen Esther, North End, Judith and Shaar Hashomayim Chapters and the Central have given a Chanukah affair for the National Fund. The budget total for Montreal Hadassah to raise this year was announced as $17,200.

North End Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. A. Goldstein, 5710 Esplanade Avenue, January 7. Mrs. N. Auerbach presided. Delegates to the Zionist convention, Mrs. N. Auerbach and Mrs. L. Matthews. Tea money netted $3.25. Mrs. N. Auerbach won the raffle. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Matthews, 737 Querbes Avenue.

Young Ladies Zionist Chapter met Monday afternoon, January 6, at the home of Mrs. M. Roth, 765 Champagneur Avenue. Mrs. E. Genser presided. Mrs. H. Shiller reported proceeds of the dance held at the Beth David Community Hall December 31, as $26.50 including cash donations received from members. It was moved by Mrs. W. Rivens and seconded by Mrs. J. B. Becker after discussion, that the budget be adopted and a committee headed by Mrs. H. Shiller will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Rivens January 13, to draw up plans. Chapters will meet on January 21, at the home of Mrs. L. Bazar, 54 Brodeur Avenue, when A. J. Livinson will review "Strange Interlude." Mesdames H. Singer, W. Rivens, and J. B. Becker will represent the chapter at the Zionist Convention, January 19 and 20.

Rebecca Berger Chapter of Hadassah met in the Ladies Auxiliary room of Shaare Zion Synagogue Monday, January 6, Mrs. L. Stober presided. Mesdames L. Stober and M. Dobrofsky were elected delegates for the Zionist Convention, Mrs. M. Dobrofsky was hostess. Bridge at the home of Mrs. B. Diamond, 562 Oxford Ave., Tuesday, January 21st., at 2.30 p.m. Friends invited.

Miriam Bralnin Ortenberg Chapter met at Beth David synagogue, St. Joseph Boulevard West, Monday afternoon, January 13, with Mrs. M. B. Goldstein in the chair, and elected as delegates to the convention; Mesdames F. Harris, M. B. Goldstein, S. B. Haltrecht, S. L. Park, E. Issenman, A. Nirenberg, M. B. Weinstein, H. Shapiro, J. Glassman and J. Edelberg. Arnold Haltrecht, violinist, accompanied by Miss Janet Enzer, entertained. Mrs. F. Harris thanked them. Hostesses were Mesdames I. Sourkes and M. B. Weinstein. Next meeting at the home of Mrs Maurice Kahn, 415 Stuart Avenue, Monday, January 27, at 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. J. Rigler was at tome to Queen Esther Chapter at her home, 864 Davaar Avenue, Monday afternoon, January 13. Dr. George Strean spoke. Delegates to the convention are Mesdames' M. Cohen, L. Climan, D. Rosenbaum, S. Kalman, M. Garfinkle, M. Leon, S. Jaffe, N. Grossman, A. Aronson and Rubin Garmaise. Bridge and mah jongg January 27 at the home of Mrs. H. Ciment, 1206 Lajoie Avenue, at 3 p. m.

Y. W. H. A.

The first open house meeting at the Y.W.H.A. for day members takes place Tuesday, January 7th, at 4 p.m., Mrs. C. P. Paton, president of Montreal Women's Club, speaker. Subject: "Facts and Knowledge of Your City." Friends invited. At the Chanukah meeting Rabbi H. Abramowitz gave the address. Mrs. Lyon P. Strean recited. Miss R. Herscovitch sang Jewish songs. "The Unlighted Menorah," a play, was given under the direction of Mrs. Lyon P. Strean. Cast: Miss Annie Diamond, Rebecca Perlman, Minnie Chamanie, and Sar-

REASON

A poor woman in a small Russian town came one day to the rabbi's house seeking advice. Her husband had left her and she wanted to know if he would ever return. The shamus took her question in writing into the Rabbi and returned with an affirmative answer. But as the woman, smiling happily, was leaving, the shamus said:

"The Rabbi says yes, your husband will return, but I, madam, I say no, he will not."

"Why do you say that?" asked the woman, dismayed.

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